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# MINUTES

OF THE

EIGHTIETH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

# West Liberty Baptist Association

HELD WITH

## Beaverdam Baptist Church

OCTOBER, 1 - 4th. 1931

Fourteen miles north west of Murphy, N. C.

The next session will be held with the Culberson Baptist Church, twelve miles southwest of Murphy, N. C., beginning Thursday before the first Sunday in October, 1932. Introductory sermon by, Rev. F. C. WEST. Alternate, Rev. G. E. RICE.

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## MORNING SESSION—FIRST DAY

The West Liberty Baptist Association met Thursday, October 1, 1931, according to appointment with the church at Beaverdam, fourteen miles northwest of Murphy, N. C.

The body was called to order by the former moderator, Rev. J. P. Decker, prayer by Rev. F. C. West.

Then proceeded to permanent organization by electing Rev. W. T. Truett Moderator, Rev. Fred Stiles, Vice-Moderator, T. H. Crofts, Clerk, Mr. J. W. Keenum, Treasurer. Then gave an invitation for visitors and received the following brothers: Rev. W. F. Sinclair, Bro. W. A. Adams, from the Western N. C. Association; Mr. J. W. Parham, Greenville, S. C. On motion the regular order of business was suspended for preaching. Introductory sermon was preached by Rev. Fred Stiles, text Romans 12th chapter, first verse. This sermon was well delivered. Then adjourned until 1:30 P. M. for refreshments.

## AFTERNOON SESSION FIRST DAY

The body was called to order by the moderator, prayer by Rev. W. H. Graham. The moderator appointed reading clerks, D. T. McNabb and Bro. Verner Ballew. Then read the letters from the various churches and seated the delegates. Then gave invitation for membership, received none. Then appointed the following Committees: On Order of business, D. T. McNabb, J. T. Dockery, Clarence Voyles. On executive committee, D. T. McNabb, E. A. Beavers, J. P. Decker. On missions, Fred Stiles, J. D. Moses. On temperance, J. D. Moses, Fred Stiles, U. S. G. Phillips. On Periodicals, J. T. Dockery, and F. C. West. On Ministerial, J. W. Keenum, Joe Coleman. On Christain education, Clinton Keenum, W. A. Adams. On finance, L. M. Shields, U. S. G. Phillips. On orphanage, Verner Ballew, M. F. Farmer. On Deceased members, J. P. Decker, G. E. Rice. On sunday school, C. D. Rogers, S. C. Mingus. On B. Y. P. U. B. L. Fox, Garnet Pressley. On preaching, Fred Stiles, U. S. G. Phillips. Associational committees: L. M. Shields, B. L. Fox, Fred Stiles, S. C. Mingus.

Quartette by Culberson Baptist Church, Hardy Truett, Verner Ballew, Henry Truett, and Garnette Pressley.

Nomination, U. S. G. Phillips, Asbery Nichols, L. M. Shields. On various subjects, for next year, Fred Stiles, J. D. Moses, E. M. Hembree. Committee to consult with the Western N. C. Association, U. S. G. Phillips, J. T. Dockery, B. L. Fox. Motion to adjourn until tomorrow at 9 A. M. Benediction by Rev. W. H. Graham

## MORNING SESSION SECOND DAY, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1931

The body met, devotional exercises by, Rev. F. C. West. Prayer by Rev. J. B. Moss. The body was called to order by the moderator. Invitation was given for visitors. Letters from the various churches were read and the messengers seated. Received Rev. W. H. Graham from Old Friendship, No. 2. G. A. Journal of preceeding day read and adopted. On motion the association took up the regular routine

of business. On temperance, read and adopted, discussed by J. D. Moses and others. The new promotion campaign read and adopted, discussed by Rev. W. F. Sinclair and others. Motion to adjourn until 1:30. P. M. For refreshments. Prayer by W. A. Adams.

**REASSEMBLED AT 1:30 P M.**

The body was called to order by the moderator, prayer by J.B. Moss.

Motion to take up the regular routine of business. On promotion G. E. Rice, U. S. G. Phillips, N. O. Kilpatrick, Fred Stiles, J. P. Decker, Henry Truett, B L. Fox. Report on mission read and adopted, discussed by Rev. Fred Stiles and others. Report on missionary read and adopted, discussed by Fred Stiles and others. Report on the state of churches read and adopted, discussed by W. H. Graham and others. Report on preaching that Rev. W. T. Truett preach at 11 o'clock. Report on consolidation of the Western North Carolina and West Liberty Associations read and adopted. Reprt for 1932 committees read and adopted. Report on nominations read and adopted. Rev. W. H. Graham preached at 6:30 P. M. second day. Motion to adjourn until 9 A. M. tomorrow morning. Dismissed by Rev. W. H. Graham.

**MORNING SESSION THIRD DAY SATURDAY, OCT. 3, 1931**

Devotional exercies by Rev. C. F. Conley.

The body was called to order by the moderator, prayer by Rev. J. T. Dockery.

Regular routine of business was taken up. Journal of preceeding day read and adopted. Report on Periodicalss read and adopted, discussed by A. K. Dickey and others. Then preaching at 11 o'clock by Rev. W. T. Truett. Motion to adjourn until 1 P. M. for refreshments. Dismissed by Rev. J. P. Decker.

**AFTERNOON SESSION THIRD DAY**

Reassembled at 1 P. M. The body was called to order by the moderator, prayer by Rev. G. E. Rice.

The report on orphanage read and adopted, discusse by Verner Ballew and others. Report on B. Y. P. U. read and adopted, discussed by G. F. Pressley and others. Committee on the Mills Home J. D. Moses, J. P. Decker, J. T. Dockery. Committees report on the Mills Home read and adopted, discussed by Rev. Fred Stiles and others. Report on Christain education read and adopted, discussed by Clinton Keenum and others. Report on finance received $32.06 on motion T. H. Crofts is to have $8.00 for his services as clerk of the association. On hospitality G. F. Pressley. Report on deceased members read and adopted. Report on pastorial support read and adopted. discussed by J. W. Keenum and others. Report on hospitality read and adopted, discussed by G. F. Pressley and others.. Motion that all the pastors in the West Liberty Association have their churches to take up a collection and send to Rev. J. D. Moses, Unaka, N. C. for Mt. Carmel church. Motion to adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 A. M. Dismissed by J. T. Dockery.

## MORNING SESSION FOURTH DAY

Sunday, October 4th, 1931. Devotional exercises by Rev. Fred Stiles, prayer by W. M. Young.

The body was called to order by the moderator. The regular routine of business was taken up. Journal of preceeding day read and adopted. Report on Sunday schools read and adopted, discussed by W. K. Johnson and others. Committee to select a place for a preachers revival meeting, J. D. Moses, Fred Stiles, M. F. Farmer, read and adopted. On motion that all the Sunday schools in the West Liberty association send a representative to the next session of the West Liberty association meeting with the Culberson Baptist church. Report of Treasurer read and adopted, amount $9.24. Preaching committees report that Rev. W. T. Truett preach at 11 A. M. Sunday, October 4th, 1931, prayer by Rev. J. P. Decker. On motion that the Association stand adjourned until time and place set forth by the committee at Culberson, N. C., Baptist Church. Beginning Thursday before the First Sunday in October, 1932. Introductory sermon by Rev. F. C. West, alternate Rev. G. E. Rice.

## ROLL OF DELEGATES

Culberson, G. F. Pressley, Hardy Truett, Verner Ballew, Asbery, Nichols, T. H. Crofts.

Mt. Olive, W. T. Onsby, L. V. King, G. C. Jones.

The Pleasant Grove. Rev. Fred Stiles, Charlie Campbell, Poley Payne, Carl Stiles, Mrs. Callie Stiles.

Mt. Morriah, T. H. Cole, W. T. Philips, R. T. Bell, J. N. Bell, M. L. Ballew.

Shady Grove, L. M. Shields, Mrs. L. M. Shields, Henry Truett.

Shoal Creek, Carl Loudermilk, Grady Jones, J. A. Allen, M. M. Ledford, Voyed Mason.

Friendship, R. L. Keenum, D. T. McNabb, J. F. Wood, Mrs. J. M. McNabb, Clinton Keenum, Guy McNabb, W. L. McNabb, J. W. Keenum.

Persimmon Creek, C. D. Rogers, B. H. Campbell, E. L. Simond,

New Hope, J. H. Harris, N. L. Prince, A. P. King, Ulisses Prince.

Mt. Pleasant, Ralph Shields, Miss Lillie Shields.

Beaverdam, M. F. Farmer, Spencer Crain, Docks Barns, John Coleman, J. B. Moss, U. S. G. Phillips, S. L. Rose.

Fairview, B. L. Fox, B. B. Baity, Etna Pondexter.

Violet J. B. Moss.

Hiawassee, S. C. Mingus, Joseph Coleman, J. A. Timpson.

Mt. Liberty, Rev. Fred Stiles.

Macedonia, Rev. J. L. Marrow.

Mt. Nebo, C. W. Dockery, Clifford Rose, Lawson Farmer, Mark Farmer, McKinley Beaver.

Oak Grove, W. W. Barton, W. C. Walker, G. W. Stiles, Cicero Calloway.

Hopewell, J. M. Bryant, A. Rice, P. H. Chastain, T. T. Johnson, Julie Rice.

Liberty, L. N. Marr, Willie Ledford, Fred Kilpatrick, Roy White.

Union. A. J. Williamson, J. H. Payne, W. H. Floyed, Tommie Floyed, E. A. Beaver, J. P. Decker, J. T. Payne.

Old Friendship, No. 2. G. A., Werth Collins, Howard DeWeese.

## REPORT ON RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Resolved, that this association tender its thanks to the Beaverdam Baptist Church for the kind hospitality and courtesy shown the delegates of the West Liberty association while in session.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. W. H. GRAHAM
G. F. PRESSLEY,
REV. C. F. CONLEY,

## REPORT ON DECEASED MEMBERS

We your committee on deceased members submit the following Brother Garland Phillips. **Beaverdam**

Mt. Pleasant, Three, Bro. J. S. Shields, Sister Matilda Shields, Bro. William Shields.

G. E. RICE, Committee.

## REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Our Sunday School Board is located at Nashville, Tenn. It arranges our lessons and gives explanatory notes that enables us to get a clearer insight into scriptual teaching. Our Sunday schools ought to have trained workers, officers and teachers, elected by the church in conference, and members of the local churches. We earnestly recommend that the people give this worthy cause a more serious thought.

Committee
C. D. ROGERS,
REV. S. C. MINGUS.

## REPORT ON STATE OF CHURCHES

We your committee on the state of churches submit the following report.

From what we know and can learn of the churches of this body not retrogression, Or decline, But progressive. Slowly they are following for short the 8th measure and standard that our Lord and Master would have us measure up to. Both spiritually and materially the cause, it seems, that so many of us has forgotten that God demands us to present our body as a living sacrifice, wholly and acceptable to God, which is our reasonable service.

Remember God said to Moses tell the children of Israel to go forward. So does our Lord and master in this day demand us to go forward for they are many souls to be saved at home and abroad therefore we would urge our Pastors to preach strong on missions.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. W. H. GRAHAM,
REV. G. E. RICE.

## REPORT ON PASTORS SUPPORT

We your committee on pastors support submit the following report..

We find that our pastors all receive very little for their labor. And souls are being lost on account of our ministers not being paid to enable them to go and preach the gospel to lost men and women. We pray that our churches will make up the needs of their pastors this coming year that they may be able to do better and greater works for the Master and bring more souls into the Kingdom than ever before.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. KEENUM,
JOSEPH COLEMAN.

## REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

We your committee on orphanage submit the following report.

The Baptists of North Carolina have in their orphanage at Thomasville approximately nine hundred and fifty children to feed and clothe and train for the Master. They are ours. Therefore, we urge each church in this association to take an offering in the Sunday schools once a month, also a Thanksgiving offering on Thanksgiving Day. It is necessary that we greatly increase our donations to his institution in order to enable it to take care of the Baptist orphans that are there at present. All contributions may be sent to Thomasville to help support our children.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNER BALLEW,
M. F. FARMER.

## REPORT ON RELIGIOUS PERIODICALS

People are largely influenced by what they read. Many homes are supplied with cheap and valueless literature which does not help the family to form the right kind of Christian character. In view of the influence of reading upon our people we ought to place our religious papers in every home so that our people may have information and inspiration concerning the work of the denomination. Those who are the best informed as to our church work are the most liberal givers to its support. Every family in the association ought to read the Biblical Recorder, and the Home and Foreign Fields. The Recorder tells about our work in our own state and often gives information about the work of the denomination in all the world. The Home and Foreign Fields has as its task the giving out of missionary information about all the world. The Recorder was first published by Thomas Meredith in 1833. Since then it has served as organ of the Baptists of N. C. It is set for the constructive effort of our people in obeying the command of the Master to carry the gospel to all the world. It seeks to aid in bringing in the certain reign of Christ. It is surprising that a paper of the Recorder's merit should have such a meager support. Three hundred pastor's of the state are not taking the Recorder, more than 1400 church

clerks and 1450 S. S. Superintendents are not subscribers to it. Let's increase the circulation of our religious paptrs.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. F. C. WEST,
A. K. DICKEY.

## REPORT ON ASSOCIATIONAL WORK

We your committee on associational work submit the following:

After hearing the report of last year's work and noting the response given to the cause we recommend that the work of the associational missionary be discontinued until such a time as it may be to re-enter the work.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. FRED STILES,
L. M. SHIELDS,
J. T. DOCKERY,
B. L. FOX,
S. C. MINGUS.
Committee.

## COMMITTEES ELECTED TO REPORT NEXT ASSOCIATION FOR 1932

On Pastorial Support, J. T. Dockery, Chm. On State of the Churches, Rev. J. D. Moses, Chm. On Missions, Rev. J. P. Decker, Chm. On Temperance, E. A. Beavers, Chm. On Periodicals, Joe Coleman, Chm. On Orphanage, J. T. Payne, Chm. On Old Ministers Relief, S. C. Mingus, Chm. On Christian Education, Rev. Fred Stiles, Chm. On Sunday Schools, U. S. G. Phillips, Chm. On Cooperative Program, Rev. Fred Stiles, Chm. On Deceased Members, J. W. Keenum, Chm. On Nominations, L. M. Shields, Chm. On Associational Missionary, M. F. Farmer, Chm. After speakers to be chosen at the next session of the body, committee, E. M. Hembree.

## REPORT ON CONSOLIDATION OF THE WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA AND WEST LIBERTY ASSOCIATIONS

We your committee on consolidation of the Western North Carolina and West Liberty Associations submit the following report:

Having conferred with the committee appointed by the Western North Carolina Association, we recommend that this matter of uniting to be submitted to the various churches be deferred to the next association of this body.

Respectfully submitted,

B. L. FOX,
J. T. DOCKERY,
U. S. G. PHILLIPS.

## REPORT ON MISSIONS

We your committee on Missions submit the following report:

From the reports of the various churches we find that the anti-missionary spirit still prevails among our churches. Our churches have contributed less than $100.00 to the entire missionary program

at home and abroad. There is a lack of appreciation not only among the laymen but among the pastors as well. As shepherds and leaders of the flock the pastors assume the major responsibility regarding the missionary cause. The church that supports its pastor in a liberal way and neglects missions violates the spirit of the church covenant and the command of the Master who said to preach the Gospel to all the world. May our pastors assume the responsibility that is theirs in leading their churches to contribute to a cause that is so dear to the heart of the Master.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. FRED STILES,
REV. J. D. MOSES.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

As treasurer of your body, I beg leave to submit the following: I have received $924 for orphanage and missions.

J. W. KEENUM, Treasurer.

## REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

One hundred years ago the Baptists of North Carolina went on record as favoring Christian education. In this short time of Baptist history in North Carolina we have grown from 15,000 members to approximately 400,000 members. Much of this growth is due to Christian education and we have made much progress in other ways. We have more and better equipped churches, Sunday schools, B. Y. P. U. and W. M. U. and other organizations for carrying on the work of the kingdom.

CLINTON KEENUM, Chm.,
W. A. ADAMS,

We recommend as director for the Mills Home Bro. Fred Stiles. We further recommend that he appoint a sub-director in each church.

J. T. DOCKERY,
J. D. MOSES.

## B. Y. P. U. REPORT TO THIS ASSOCIATION

Culberson Baptist Church, total enrolled 60. Shoal Creek, total enrolled 30. All churches that have B. Y. P. U.'s should have a report at the next association, and churches that do not have B. Y. P. U.'s should organize one as soon as possible. A workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

Respectfully submitted,

G. F. PRESSLEY, Chm.
B. L. FOX.

## REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

I promise myself and others that I will abstain from the use of any intoxicating drink except for medical purposes only. I make this promise for the following reasons:

1. The people of this country have declared by a large majority of citizens that the use of intoxicating drinks is harmful to the best interests of all people. I wish to be classed with this national group.

2. The drinker encourages the law-breaker to make what he drinks. I do not wish to give him any encouragement by buying what he makes and drinking it.

3. The results of the prohibition law have proved the economical, social, and moral advantages of the law in happier homes, more money saved for education, better health and general conditions. I wish to help and be helped along these lines. By becoming a total abstainer will help to increase the general welfare of all the people.

4. The habit of total abstinence will not interfere with any one's happiness or personal welfare. The habit of using intoxicating drink may harm very many, lessen my personal influence and make the enforcement of the law more difficult. I therefore cheerfully promise to be a total abstainer, except for medical purposes only.

Committee:

REV. J. D. MOSES.
REV. FRED STILES,
U. S. G. PHILLIPS.

## THE NEW PROMOTIONAL CAMPAIGN

The New Promotional Movement proposes to enlist the entire membership of every Baptist church in the Southland. It is one of the greatest undertakings ever planned by Baptists. This effort, in the very nature of the case, will include a host of people who have not heretofore contributed regularly and systematically to Kingdom enterprises. It is, in fact, the first concerted effort ever made to secure the co-operation of those of limited resources, a group which constitutes an overwhelming majority in our Baptist Ranks.

To reach this class is an extraordinary effort made in the ordinary walks of life. It is a colossal enterprise involving far reaching and momentous results. It means putting modern Christianity to the acid test to see if it is a harmless substitute for the triumphant Gospel of other days. This great group must be led to see what their co-operation will mean to the cause of Christ.

The contribution, by itself, of each one would be comparatively small. On the other hand these contributions, added together would constitute a vast and astonishing amount. As a direct result our pastors, and Mission causes would receive immediate relief and their distressing cry for help would cease to be heard in all the land.

Then, too, the personal spiritual value of this co-operatin must be emphasized. The Bible teaches that each one is to give according to his ability. If posessions are limited, then the giving will be accordingly limited. If each one fails to do his part he should be shown that such failure will retard his growth in grace. The disposition to admit and recognize financial responsibility in Kngdom affairs by this group is growing by leaps and bounds. THANK GOD FOR THAT!

Just what his attitude will be to this great Promotion Movement can be decided by each one for himself alone.

"Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come."—I Cor. 16:2.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. SINCLAIR.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL REVIVAL**

We your committee recommend that the meeting be held with the Shady Grove Church to begin Sunday night, November 8, 1931. We recommend that this report be published in the Cherokee Scout and that written notice be given the ministers of this association. We further recommend that a program of work be arranged in the beginning of the services.

Committee:

REV. FRED STILES,
REV. J. D. MOSES.
M. J. FARMER.

We your committe on finance submit the following report:

Money received for minutes and obituaries from the various churches amounts to $32.00.

Respectfully submitted,

U. S. G. PHILLIPS,
L. M. SHIELDS.

**REPORT ON NOMINATIONS**

Next session will be held with the Culberson Church, 12 miles southwest of Murphy, N. C., beginning on Thursday before the first Sunday in October, 1932.

Introductory sermon by Rev. F. C. West, alternate G. E. Rice.

We recommend that the first fifth Sunday meeting be held with Liberty Church, beginning on Saturday before the fifth Sunday in November, 1931. Second meeting to be held with Mt. Pleasant Church, Saturday before the fifth Sunday in May, 1932. The third meeting to be held with the Beaverdam Church, beginning on Saturday before the fifth Sunday in July, 1932.

Committee:

U. S. G. PHILLIPS,
L. M. SHIELDS,
ASBERY NICHOLS.

**OBITUARY**

Liberty Church has lost one member, Brother Lenas Ledford, deceased Nov. 17, 1930. Born April 9, 1873, age 57 years 7 months and 8 days. Bro. Ledford joined Liberty Church and was baptized September 25, 1915.

How difficult is the task we endeavor to pay a just tribute to our friend and Brother, who has been a faithful worker in the church for 15 years. He served as singing leader and Sunday school superintendent, and in any way that he was asked to. He was always ready to help with his means in every worthy cause.

He is survived by his wife, who, before her marriage, was Miss Mary White; five brothers and three sisters, and a host of friends and relatives.

Although we mourn and greatly miss his presence, we cherish the thought that one day we will meet again. Farewell, dear Brother.

L. N. MARR.

## OBITUARY OF SISTER LYDIA M. PAYNE.

In memory of mother, Lydia M. Payne. Was born October 7th, 1851. Departed this life November 9th, 1930, at the age of 79 years, one month and two days. In her passing the church lost a most consistent member and the community a loyal Christian, the family a tender and loving mother, she having lived a faithful Christian life about 63 years. She was patient, long-suffering, enduring temptations with the grace of a true follower of Jesus Christ. She said not many days before she passed away that she longed to go to meet her loved ones that had gone before, but best of all she would see her Saviour.

Our loss is Heaven's gain and in her passing we submit to he will of Him that doeth all things well.

A Daughter, EMMA DOCKERY.

## OBITUARY

Beaverdam Church has lost Bro. Garland Phillips, age 17 years 6 months and 21 days. He professed faith in Christ and was baptized May 10th, 1931.

He was a good Christian boy and loved by all who knew him.

He leaves a father, mother, four brothers, three sisters and a host of friends to mourn his loss. Farewell, dear Garland, till we meet again on Heaven's bright shore. For we know we will meet you there where parting is no more. Among those whom we did know so well, this sad story we'll have to tell. Of one who left us one great day, to seek his eternal home just o'er the way. 'Tis sad to lose such a great friend, but we can only hope to meet him in the end. When God shall call us all above, to His prepared home of joy and love. We know that he waits us over there, where some day we shall his glory share. For we know when God opens Heavens door, we'll meet him there to part no more.

Mother, Mrs. U. S. G. PHILLIPS.

## IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM A. SHIELDS

Brother William A. Shields was born Oct. 3, 1864, in Murray County, Ga. At the close of the Civil War his parents moved to Cherokee County, N. C., where he spent the remainder of his life.

He united with the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church Oct. 15, 1893, and remained a loyal and faithful member until his decease June 14, 1931. He was a zealous worker in his church and served many years as Sunday school superintendent. He was a faithful attendant of his church, rarely ever missing a monthly meeting. His church was his biggest interest. He was a devout husband and a kind father.

He was a good citizen and was never brought into court on any criminal charge. He stood for law and order and was fearless in his efforts to help enforce law. Our church has lost one of its best members, the home a good husband and father and Cherokee County a good citizen. Many others emulate his worthy example.

His Pastor, REV. ROBERT BELL.

## IN MEMORY OF RACHEL MATILDA SHIELDS

Rachel Matilda Shields departed this life November 2, 1930, after a short illness. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Heifner, a pioneer family of this county. She was born April 11, 1858, at Culberson near where she spent the larger part of her life.

She became the wife of John Silas Shields on November 16, 1876. To this union were born eleven children, two daughters of which died in their infancy, six sons, I. A., L. M., L. W. and John Jr., of Culberson; E. L. of Oaks, Pa.; and J. B., of Marble, N. C.; three daughters, Mrs. W. B. Hall, of Coalgate, Okla.; Mrs. M. R. Gladson, of Culberson, N. C.; and Mrs. R. W. Brown, of Copperhill, Tenn. She is also survived by 39 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Nelson Heifner, of Talking Rock, Ga., and Raleigh Heifner, of Boaz, Ala., and one sister, Mrs. F. A. Tucker, of Louisville, Miss.

In early womanhood she became a member of Hopewell Baptist Church, later coming to Mt. Pleasant Church as a charter member. She was a faithful member, rarely ever leaving her seat vacant on church days even to the last meeting before her death. Her hospitality to ministers was unexcelled.

She was laid to rest at Mt. Pleasant cemetery. Her pastor, Rev. Robert Bell, conducted the services, assisted by former pastor , Rev. E. D. Cole, Rev. Thomas Truett and Rev. Fred West.

## IN MEMORY OF JOHN SILAS SHIELDS

John Silas Shields, age 74 years, of Culberson, N. C., departed this life at his home on November 10, 1930. He was a son of Arnett and Elizabeth Kitchen Shields, was born in Murray County, Ga., on May 3, 1856. At the age of eleven he moved to Cherokee County, N. C., where he made his home until death.

He professed a hope in Christ at the age of 16 and united with the Shady Grove Church. He remained here until the organization of Mt. Pleasant Church, of which he was a charter member. He remained a loyal supporter of the church till the end of his life, serving as a deacon for many years.

Funeral services were held at Mt. Pleasant, Rev. Robert Bell, his pastor, conducting the services, assisted by former pastors, Rev. E. D. Cole, Rev. Thomas Truett, and Rev. Fred West. Burial was in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

He is survived by nine children, I. A., L. M., L. W. and John Jr., of Culberson, N. C.; E. L., of Oaks, Pa., and J. B., of Marble, N. C.; three daughters, Mrs. W. R. Hall, of Coalgate, Okla.; Mrs. R. M. Gladson, of Culberson, N. C., and Mrs. R. W. Brown, of Cop-

perhill, Tenn. Thirty-nine grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren; two brothers, R. M. Shields, of Isabella, Tenn., and O. C. Shields, of Culberson, N. C.; and four sisters, Mrs. Sarah Reynolds, of Akron, Ohio; Mrs. Allen Nicholson, of Montezuma, Ga., Mrs. Barbara Goforth, of Culberson, N. C., and Mrs. Milton Rice, of Culberson, N. C.

## IN MEMORY OF TENNESSEE WARE

Tennessee Ware wife of T. P. Hayes, born May 28, 1892, departed this life Oct. 24, 1930. She professed faith in Christ in 1915 and lived faithful to her master until death. She has been a good mother and wife, all her friends and relatives were exceedingly mornful when she taken her departure to join her two children that preceded her into the glory land. She leaves her husband and two children.

Committee

REV. W. T. TRUETT

### IN MEMORY OF R. A. ANDERSON

A great concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends paid their last respect to one of the most noble and consecrated men of the Culberson community on April 12th, 1931, when the funeral rites of Deacon R. A. Anderson was held at Shady Grove Church.

He was born Oct. 13th, 1856. Departed this life April 10, 1931. He professed hope in Christ in early life and was a faithful and devout servant in the cause of his dear Master. He was a sweet singer in Israel, his gospel singing no doubt has led many to Christ. He is greatly missed in his community and as a good citizen and church leader we all miss him. But it being our loss here, it is his eternal gain. Where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest.

Committee:

REV. W. T. TRUETT.

# Statistical Report of the Churches in West Liberty Baptist Association

## FOR THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR ENDING, OCT. 3RD. 1931

### TABLE NO 1

| CHURCHES | PASTORS & POSTOFFICES | S. S. SUPT. & POSTOFFICE | Baptisms | Church Membership | S. S. Membership | TOTAL DENOMINATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS | | TOTAL LOCAL CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS | | GRAND TOTAL | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CULBERSON | Rev. W. T. TRUETT Culberson, N. C. | L. W. Shields Culberson, N. C. | 54 | 131 | 70 | 36 | 37 | $129 | 87 | $169 | 34 |
| MT. OLIVE | " R, A. Helton Culberson, N. C. | Bro. W. T. Ansley, Welutty, N. C. | 16 | 60 | 60 | 11 | 50 | 36 | 09 | 47 | 59 |
| Pleasant Grove | Fred Stiles Murphy, N. C. Route 2 | C. I. Hogsed Birch, N. C. | 14 | 94 | 45 | 90 | 38 | 92 | 08 | 182 | 46 |
| Mt. Morriah | W. T. Truett Culberson, N. C | W. L. Culberson Culberson, N. C. | 7 | 90 | 60 | 166 | 35 | 60 | 00 | 226 | 35 |
| Shady Grove | W. T. Truett Culberson, N. C. | G. E. Rice " | 8 | 157 | 119 | 106 | 10 | 164 | 85 | 270 | 95 |
| Shoal Creek | C. F. Conley Blairsville, Ga. | | 4 | 158 | 72 | 66 | 69 | 100 | 00 | 166 | 69 |
| Friendship | W. A Revis Copperhill, Tenn. | R. L. Keenum Suit, N. C. | 6 | 134 | 86 | 213 | 11 | 59 | 11 | 272 | 22 |
| Persimmon Creek | J. P. Decker Suit, N. C. | B. H. Campbell Persimmon Creek, N. C. | | 49 | 35 | 29 | 87 | 25 | 45 | 55 | 34 |
| Newhope | J. R. Hamilton Turtletown, Tenn. | J. E. Trantham Isabella, Tenn. | 4 | 78 | 30 | 7 | 02 | 20 | 00 | 27 | 02 |
| Mt. Pleasant | Elisha Beavers Suit, N, C. | I, A. Shields Culberson, N, C. | | | | | | | | 201 | 00 |
| Beaverdam | Fred Stiles Murphy " | W. F, Farmer Unaka, " | 34 | 183 | 143 | 82 | 20 | 10 | 00 | 92 | 20 |
| Fair View | Fred Stiles " | Chas Fox Ranger, " | | 70 | 77 | 6 | 25 | 38 | 74 | 44 | 99 |
| Old Friendship No. 2, Ga. | R. A. Helton, Culberson, N. C. | Howard Dewese Sweet Gum, Ga. | | 75 | 25 | 1 | 00 | 40 | 00 | 41 | 00 |
| Union | J. T. Payne Hiwassee, " | Tommie Floyd Suit, N. C. | 7 | 99 | 50 | 25 | 45 | 46 | 06 | 71 | 51 |
| Hiwassee | S. C. Mingus Murphy, " | P. C. Hogshed Murphy, " | 15 | 65 | | | | 17 | 83 | 17 | 83 |
| Violet | J. B. Moss Unaka, " | | 3 | 72 | 35 | | | 9 | 50 | 9 | 50 |
| Mt. Liberty | Fred Stiles Murphy, " R. 2 | W. W. Hall Murphy, N. C. R. 2 | 29 | 65 | 60 | 12 | 00 | 15 | 00 | 27 | 00 |
| Macedonia | R. A. Helton Culberson, " | Mrs. Bertha Bondy Culberson, N. C. | 19 | 100 | 50 | 37 | 00 | 10 | 00 | 47 | 00 |
| Mt. Nebo | M. F. Farmer Unaka, " | Clifford Rose Grandview, " | 6 | 101 | 80 | 57 | 82 | 28 | 72 | 86 | 54 |
| Oak Grove | Newt Marr Turtletown. Tenn. | J. G. Clonts Letitia, " | | 37 | 84 | 17 | 70 | 28 | 19 | 46 | 89 |
| Hopewell | W. T Truett Culberson, N. C. | J. M. Bryant Culberson, " | | 89 | | 16 | 02 | 125 | 00 | 141 | 02 |
| Liberty | L. N. Marr Tuttletown, Tenn. | W. B. Ledford Turtletown, Tenn. | 20 | 172 | 81 | 64 | 26 | 22 | 24 | 86 | 50 |

TABLE NO. 2 SUNDAY

# SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF BAPTIST WEST LIBERTY ASSOCIATION,

## STATE OF N. C., FOR THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR ENDING. OCT. 3RD 1931

| CHURCHES | S. S. SUPT. & POSTOFFICE | Officers & Teachers | Beginners | Primaries | Juniors | Intermediates | Young People | Adults | Cradle Roll | Total Enrollment | Attendance | Graded School | All Standard | TEACHERS HOLDING DIPLOMAS | BAPTISMS FROM SCHOOL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CULBERSON | L. W. Shields Culberson, N. C. | 8 | 10 | 15 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 89 | 60 | Yes | Yes | 6 | |
| MT. OLIVE | Bro. W. T. Ansley, Wehutty, N. C. | 5 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 60 | 40 | No | No | 9 | |
| Pleasant Grove | G. I. Hogsed Birch, N. C. | 4 | 8 | | 12 | 10 | | 11 | | 45 | 35 | | | | |
| Mt. Morriah | W. L. Culberson Culberson, N. C. | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shady Grove | G. E. Rice " | 17 | 9 | 20 | 15 | 9 | 30 | 6 | | 119 | 52 | Yes | Yes | 8 | |
| Shoal Creek | | 10 | 3 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 14 | 20 | 3 | 72 | 40 | Yes | No | 3 | |
| Friendship | R. L. Keenum Suit, N. C. | 8 | 8 | 10 | 17 | 16 | 20 | 15 | | 86 | 86 | Yes | No | 4 | 6 |
| Persimmon Creek | B. H. Campbell Persimmon Creek, N. C. | 5 | 8 | | 10 | | | 10 | | 28 | 20 | No | | | |
| Newhope | J. E. Trantham Isabella, Tenn. | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mt. Pleasant | I. A. hields Culberson, N. C. | 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beaverdam | W. F. Farmer Unaka, " | 12 | 15 | 20 | 15 | 20 | 38 | 20 | 15 | 145 | 135 | Yes | No | 5 | |
| Fair View | Chas Fox Ranger, " | 7 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 11 | 10 | 30 | | 77 | 38 | Yes | No | | |
| Old Friendship No. 2, Ga. | Howard Dewese Sweet Gum, Ga. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Union | Tommie Floyd Suit, N. C. | 7 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 5 | | | 50 | 30 | | | | |
| Hiwassee | P. C. Hogshed Murphy, " | 5 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | | 65 | 35 | | | | |
| Violet | | 4 | 8 | 7 | 10 | | | 10 | | 35 | 25 | | | | |
| Mt. Liberty | W. W. Hall Murphy, N. C. R. 2 | 6 | 10 | | 12 | 5 | 26 | 15 | | 74 | 60 | | | | |
| Macedonia | Mrs. Bertha Bondy Culberson, N. C. | 5 | 15 | | 10 | 20 | | 10 | 8 | 68 | 50 | | | 1 | 19 |
| Mt. Nebo | Clifford Rose Grandview, " | 6 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | | 66 | 60 | | | | 5 |
| Oak Grove | J. G. Clonts Letitia, " | 6 | 10 | 12 | 11 | | | 40 | 11 | 84 | 35 | | | | |
| Hopewell | J. M. Bryant Culberson, " | 6 | | | | | | | | 81 | 81 | | | | |
| Liberty | W. B. Ledford Turtletown, Tenn. | 7 | 10 | 10 | 15 | 8 | | 25 | | 75 | 60 | | | | |

REV. W. T. TRUETT, Moderator of West Liberty Baptist Ass'n., P. O., Culberson, N. C.
T. H. CROFTS, Clerk of West Liberty Baptist Ass'n., P. O., Culberson, N. C.

# TABLE NO. 3. CHURCH PROPERTY OF, WEST LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
## MONTH OF OCTOBER 1931

| CHURCHES | Church Clerks and Postoffices | Church owns house of worship | Date built | Material used | Persons seated | Value of building and grounds | Total value of all church property | Indebtedness on all church property | Insurance carried |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CULBERSON | T. H. Crofts Culberson, N. C. | Yes | 1878 | Wood | 300 | $1000.00 | $1000.00 | None | None |
| MT. OLIVE | T. F. Self Postell, N. C. | Yes | 1925 | Wood | 400 | 500. | 500. | | |
| Pleasant Grove | Alfred Payne Birch, N. C. | Yes | 1897 | Wood | 300 | 500. | 500. | | |
| Mt. Morriah | M. L. Ballew Culberson- N. C. | Yes | 1903 | Wood | | | 906. | | |
| Shady Grove | T. M. Rice " | Yes | 1896 | Wood | 300 | | 1500. | | |
| Shoal Creek | T. M. Allen Postell N. C. | Yes | | Wood | 500 | | 1200. | | |
| Friendship | Guy McNabb Suit, N. C. | Yes | 1915 | Wood | 500 | | 2000. | | |
| Persimmon Creek | C. D. Rogers Persimmon Creek, N C. | Yes | 1889 | Wood | 150 | 500. | 500. | | |
| Newhope | T. M. Baker Wehutty, N. C. | No | | | | | | | |
| Mt. Pleasant | Harley Kilpatric Culberson, N. C. | Yes | 1881 | Wood | 300 | | | | |
| Beaverdam | U, S. G. Phillips Unaka, N. C. | Yes | 1895 | Wood | 500 | 500. | 500. | | |
| Fair View | D. B. Baitey Ranger, N. C. | No | | | | | | | |
| Old Friendship No. 2, Ga. | Howard Dewese Sweetgum, Ga. | | | | | | 500. | | |
| Union | Ben Reese Vests, N. C. | Yes | 1916 | Wood | 200 | | 1000. | | |
| Hiwassee | J. A. Timpson Murphy, N. C. R. 3 | Yes | | Wood | 300 | 500. | 500. | | |
| Violet | Vandara Taylor Unaka, N. C. | Yes | | Wood | 200 | 500. | 500. | None | None |
| Mt. Liberty | Glen Gibson Murphy, N. C. R. 2 | No | | | | | 700. | | |
| Macedonia | Mrs. Edith Cook Culberson, N. C | Yes | | Wood | 300 | 500. | | | |
| Mt. Nebo | Lillie Dockery Grandview, N C. | No | | | | | | | |
| Oak Grove | W. W. Barton Letitia, N. C. | No | | | | | | | |
| Hopewell | Julia Rice Culberson, N. C. | Yes | | Wood | 300 | 1000. | 1000. | None | None |
| Liberty | J. L. Kimsey Turtletown, Tenn. | Yes | 1885 | Wood | 300 | 800. | 800. | | |

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# The West Liberty Baptist Association

MINUTES OF

*EIGHTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION*

*Held With*

*CULBERSON BAPTIST CHURCH*

*Culberson, N. C.*

SEPT. 29th, TO OCT. 2nd, 1932

Rev. Fred Stiles ..... Moderator
U. S. G. Phillips ..... Vice Moderator
D. T. McNabb ..... Clerk & Treasurer

Next Session will be held with Liberty Baptist Church, 22 miles west of Murphy, N. C., beginning on Thursday before the first Sunday in October, 1933. Introductory sermon by Rev. W. H. Graham, Rev. Fred Stiles, alternate

**1932**

Ralph Shields, Job Printer, Culberson, N. C.

Thursday, September, 29, 1932

The West Liberty Baptist Association met according to appointment with the Culberson Church 12 miles southwest of Murphy, N. C.

Rev. G. E. Rice preached the Introductory Sermon; text Gen. 6--3. Adjourned until 1 P. M. for refreshments.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

House called to order by Rev. W. T. Truett, Devotonal by Rev. R. W. Prevost. Then proceeded to organize by electing Rev. Fred Stiles, mod. U. S. G. Phillips, vice mod. D. T. McNabb, clerk and treasurer. On motion retained the former executive committee, Then gave an invitation for visitors and received Rev. R. W. Prevost, A. K. Dickey, Then U. S. G. Phillips and E. M. Hembree, were appointed reading clerks. Then read letters from the various churches, and seated the messengers. Then gave invitaton for membership and received The Glade Church.

## COMMITTEES

ON ORDER OF BUSINESS---W. T. Truett, J. T. L. Hartness, Irvan Hall.

PASTORAL SUPPORT---J. T. Dockery, U. S. G. Phillips, E. M. Hembree.

STATE OF CHURCHES--B. V. Mull, L. N. Marr, M. J. Gladson.

ON TEMPERANCE---E. A. Beaver, Grady Jones.

ON PERIODICALS---Fred Gilbert, A, K. Dickey.

ON ORPHANAGE---L. N. Marr, W. H. Graham.

MINISTERIAL RELIEF---J. B. Moss, T. W. Crowder.

FINANCE---G. E. Rice, J. L. Arp.

PREACHING---W. T. Truett, Carl Stiles, Irvan Hall.

DECEASED MEMBERS-- E. M. Hembree, Grady Jones.

SUNDAY SCHOOL---U. S. G. Phillips, E. A. Beaver.

NOMINATION---L. M. Shields, U. S. G. Phillips.

Rev. R. W. Prevost spoke in behalf of the Thomasville Orphanage, Then appointed a committee to confer with Cherokee County Fair committee, with regards to changeing the date of the Fair so as to not conflict with this Association. Report on arrangements submitted, Night session sermon by E. A. Beaver. Motion to adjourn to 8:30 A. M. tomorrow, Prayer by Fred Gilbert.

## SECOND DAY

Morning Session, September 30, 1932

House called to order by moderator. Prayer by J. L. Marrow, Journal of Precding Day read and pproved, Letters from the various churches read and messengers seated. Invitation for visitors ceived Rev. T. P. Womack, Rev. R. P. Buckner. Report on Temperence read and adopted; iscussed by Rev. E. A. Beaver and others. Report on Orphanage read and adopted; discussed by ev. W. H. Graham and others. Collection for Orphanage, $4.16.

Adjourned business for preaching by W. H. Graham, After which adjourned for dinner.

## AFTERNOON SESSION, SECOND DAY

Devotional service by J, P. Decker, Body called to order by the moderator. Report on Pastoral Support read and adopted. discussed by E. M. Hembree, Report on Christian Education read and adopted, discussed by Fred Stiles, and others. Announcement for preaching by Rev. J. M. Page, Adjourned to 8;30 A. M. Oct. 1st. Dismissed by E. A. Beaver.

## THIRD DAY

Morning Session, October 1. 1932.

Body met. Devotional service by G. E. Rice, House called to order by the moderator. Invitation given for visitors and received Rev. J. M. Page, from Raleigh, N. C. Report on State of Churches, read and adopted. discussed by B. V. Mull, and others. Report on Cooperative Program, read and adopted. discussed by Rev. J. M. Page.

Report on Committee of Committees for next session, adopted. Then taken up the Memorial Service in honor of Dr. Kesler, Rev. Fred West, Bro. A. Rice, and others. conducted by Rev. W. T. Truett, Rev. J. M. Page, and others. After which adjournment for dinner was given.

## AFTERNOON SESSION, THIRD DAY

Reassembled at 1 P. M. The body was called to order by moderator. Committee appointed on B. Y. P. U. work. Clinton Keenum, C. A. Voyles. On motion recomend that all Churches in this Association have their Decoration on the 30th. day of May, or the Sunday nearest that day

Report on Periodicals, read and adopted. discussed by W. T. Truett. Report on Finance read and adopted. Amount $23.03. Report of Treasurer, read and adopted. Amount for Missions and Orphanage. $8.16. Adjournd until tomorrow at 9:30 A. M. Dismissed by J. P. Decker.

## FOURTH DAY

Morning Session, October 2, 1932.

The body met. Prayer by W. T. Truett, House called to order by moderator, Report on Sunday Schools, read and adopted, discussed by E. A. Beaver and others. Journal of preceeding day read and adopted. Report on B. Y. P. U. Work, read and adopted. discussed by Clenton Keenum and others. Adjourned to time and place set out in report on Nominations. Preaching by Rev. W. T. Truett, Text Exedus 3: 1. Subject leading the flock to God. After which a song was sung and the parting hand taken.

## RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Resolved that this association tender its thanks to the good people of Culberson Church and the surroundings who taken part in the support of the association for their kind hospitality during the session.

Respectfully submitted.

J. T. L. Hartness and B. V. Mull

## ROLL OF DELEGATES

BEAVERDAM -- U. S. G. Phillips, J. B. Moss, T. H. Phillips, Glen Crowe, Rev. Fred Stiles.

BATES CREEK -- Rev. Fred Gilbert.

CULBERSON -- T. H. Croft, Ray Hyatt, J. C. Scott, Lloyd Kisselburg.

FRIENDSHIP -- D. T. Mc Nabb, Clinton Keenum, Haden Hickey, T. D. Hickey.

FAIRVIEW -- D. B. Baity, Miss. Hettie Carroll.

FRIENDSHIP No. 2 -- Cleve Dotson, Buster Collins, Howard Deweese. Mrs. Willie Hyatt, Mrs. Rosielee Collins.

Grape Creek -- Ed Hembree, W. F. Davis.

THE GLADE -- C. W. Moss, Frank McIntosh, Hobert Rogers.

HIWASSEE -- E. M. Hembree.

HOPEWELL -- Wade Bryant, Homer Bryant, T. T. Johnson, Miss. Julia Rice.

LIBERTY -- Samuel Reid, J. N. West, L. N. Marr, J. L. Marrow,

Mt. PLEASANT -- J. E. Mundy, Ralph Shields, H. C. Kilpatrick, Guss Helton W. T. Curtis,

Mt. LIBERTY -- Blaine Haney, Joe Ledford, B. V. Mull.

MACEDONIA -- George Cross.

Mt. NEBO -- Mrs. Maude Radford.

NEW HOPE -- J. H. Harris, A. P. King, Wade Collins.

OAK GROVE -- L. P. Payne.

PLEASANT GROVE -- Rev. Fred Stiles, M. I. Hall, Carl Stiles, Alfred Payne.

PERSIMMON CREEK -- C. D. Rogers, J. T. Stiles.

SHADY GROVE -- L. M. Shields, J. L. Arp, H. L. Kisselburg, G. E. Rice.

SHOAL CREEK -- By Letter.

UNION -- W. H. Floyd, J. P. Decker, E. A. Beaver.

VIOLET -- Zack Davis, Willard Graham.

## REPORT ON COMMITTEE OF COMMITTEES

On Pastoral Support, J. T, Dockery, Chm. On Missions Rev. Fred Stiles, Chm. On State of Churches, J. P. Decker, Chm. On Temperence, L. N. Marr, Chm. On Periodicals, W. H. Graham, Chm. On Old Ministers Relief, J. F. Wood, Chm. On Orphanage, W. H. Graham, Chm. On Christian Education, N. O. Kilpatrick, Chm. On Sunday School, L. N. Marr, Ghm. On Co-operative Progam, W. T. Truett, Chm. On Deceased Members, E. A. Beaver, Chm. On Nominations, T. H. Crofts, Chm. On B. Y. P. U. Work, C. A. Voyles, Chm.

J. P. Decker, Chm.
G. E. Rice.
C. A. Voyles.

## REPORT ON DECEASED MEMBERS

We your committee on Deceased Members submit the following; Beaverdam 1, Sister Martha Crowe; Friendship 1, Sister Georgie Beaver; Hopewell 2, Bro. A. Rice and Bro. Charlie Stiles; Liberty 2, Bro. Arthur Queen and Sister Jane Brown; Mt. Liberty 1, Bro. R. P. Hall; Mt. Pleasant 2, Bro. Lema Gladson and Sister Martha Greene; Macedonia 1. Sister Isabelle Marrow; Pleasant Grove 2, Sister Arra Stiles and Bro. Ben Stiles; Shady Grove 4, Rev. Fred West, Sister Mary West, Sister Maude Rogers and Bro. R. A. Cline.

E. M. Hembree, Chairman.
H. G. Jones.

## REPORT OF TREASURER

As treasurer of your body I beg to submit the following I have received for Orphanage and Missions, $8.16.

D. T. McNabb, Treasurer.

## REPORT ON PASTORIAL SUPPORT

We your committee on Pastorial Support submit the following; The reports from the various churches show that our pastors are being neglected to a great extent, We feel that there is not as much co-operation with pastors and churches as should be, Our pastors are standard bearers of christian co-operation and without this all is a failure, we shoud lend a helping hand in every way possible to sustain the needs of the pastors and enable them to study and prepare themselves to deliver their message in an impressive manner.

Or pastors cannot make a success and visit theis membership without a reasonable support from the church, Therefore brethern let's wake up to the needs of the cause of christ, We respectfully ask that our pastors enlighten their churches on the needs of supporting the ministery.

E. M. Hembree, Chm.
U. S. G. Phillips.

## REPORT ON TEMPERENCE

We your committee on temperence submit the following: That we will abstain from the use of any intoxicating drink, it will help the churches in winning the lost, We hope that we will take God's word as our lead, and use our influence te carry out this work. May God bless the efforts.

Committee:
E. A. Beaver, Chm.
H. G. Jones,
J. B. Moss.

## REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian education may be destinguished from a literal education in that it trains for service in the kingdom of our master. Christian education begins in the home and is carried out through the church and its organizations with advantages of our denominational schools and religious literature.

Statistics are available to show that to educate the mind and neglect the spiritual training adds to hazards of our social life by increasing the number of crimnals among the young people of our country. The wise man said train up a child in the way it should go and when he is old he will not depart from it. We face the difficult task of so training our children that they may stand against forces of evil and the evil influences that confront them from day to day.

The rapid growth of our baptist denomination is due in a large measure to the Christian education and influence that has been afforded our people within recent years.

Therefore we should more liberally support and encourage the agencies that promote the spiritual as well as the mental growth of our children.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Stiles, Chm.

W. T. Truett.

## REPORT ON NOMINATIONS

We reccomend that the next session of this body be held with Liberty Church, 22 miles west of Murphy, N. C., beginning on Thursday before the first Sunday in October, 1933. Introductory Sermon by Rev. W. H. Graham; alternate, Rev. Fred Stiles.

We also recommend that the first fifth Sunday meeting be held with the Hopewell church on Saturday before the 5th Sunday in Oct.

Second meeting to be held with Fairview church Saturday before the 5th Sunday in Jan.

Third meeting to be held with Hiawassee church Saturday before the 5th Sunday in April.

Fourth meeting to be held with Macedonia church Saturday before the 5ht Sunday in August.

Respectfully Submitted,

L. M. Shields,

U. S. G. Phillips.

Committee

## REPORT ON FINANCE

We your committee on Finance, report $23.03. for Minutes and Obituaries.

G. E. Rice.

J. L. Arp.

Committee.

## REPORT ON CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Co-operative Program was conceived by the Southern Baptist Convention, and has for its object the enlistment of all baptist people in support of all our denominational objects except the Orphanages of the various states.

Our gifts to the co-operative program are equally divided between the state objects as follows; Debt service, State mission, N. C. Hospitals, Ministerial education. South wide objects as follows; Foreign missions, Home missions, Ministerial relief, South wide education, New Orleans Hospital.

For lack of information many of our baptist people do not realize the fact that every dollar contributed to the co-operative program makes possible the preaching of the gospel where it is most needed.

Our baptist people should be informed from the pulpit and our denominational papers and literature of their duty and privalege of being Missionaries in spirit and practice.

To the end that we may hear the welcome plaudit of our master who gave the command to go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature, and further admonished us to visit the sick and distressed and contribute to them relief, The crying need of Missionary baptist is that they show their faith by their works.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred Stiles, Chm.

## REPORT ON B. Y. P. U. WORK

We your committee on B. Y. P. U. submit the following report; We find that this great work is slowly progressing in our Association due to the lack of encouragement from the leading members of the churches, We ask that this association encourage parents and young people to make this year our best year in this work, The following churches have a B. Y. P. U. FAIRVIEW, total enrolment, 16; FRIENDSHIP, total enrolment, 42; Mt. LIBERTY, total enrolment, 30; PERSIMMON CREEK, total enrolment, 36; UNION, total enrolment, 32;

Clinton Keenum, Chm.
C. A. Voyles.
Committee.

## REPORT ON STATE OF CHURCHES

We your committee on State of Churches do find that they are in a low state both spiritually and financially from the reports that have come in to this body from the churches.

We are sorrow to have to submit such a report, but we hope the preachers and churches will get busy the ensuing year and have better reports for the next session of this body.

B. V. Mull, Chairman.
E. A. Beaver.
Committee.

## REPORT ON SUODAY SCHOOLS

We your committee on Sunday School submit the following report; As to the state we have 2368 Baptist Churches in North Carolina, with a membership of 383.242 in these churches.

There are 2258 Sunday Schools, with an enrollment of 334.233. Last year our enrollment increased 10.456 over the previous year.

There are 89 persons enrolled in our Sunday Schools for every 100 Church members, Sixteen of our associations have a larger number enrolled in Sunday Schools than they have church members. Last year 11.929 Teacher's training awards were given to North Carolina Baptist.

These are only a few of the facts and achievements of our Sunday School work, more could be cited, but these are sufficient to inspire us with the great possibilities that are to be found in Sunday School work.

That we do our level best to make more of our schools standard. that we do all in our power to hold a daily bible vocation school in our Churches this year, in view of the fact that Sunday Schools of our association are not reaching by far their possibilities. and in view of the fact there is no organization among our Sunday Schools.

Respectfully submitted,
U. S. G. Phillips.

## REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

We your committee on Orphanage beg to submit the following report; The word orphanage in Eeglish language is like the key note in minor music, it has a sad tone, but it is not our intention to appeal to your intelligence and stir up your manhood and christian principals.

We learn that our baptist Orphanage in N. C. has been an institution for Forty Seven years, and we can only determ the good that has been done in this christian institution when we all meet on the judgement morning.

There is a great number of applications that has been turned down each year for lack of support.

Can we as christains close our eyes and turn a deaf ear to the cries of a great host of motherless children thats crying for bread, shelter and clothing, and be like the rich man when poor Lazuras was laid at his gate and beged for the crumbs, but was turned away empty handed. we surely will not turn these children away empty.

If we will open our hearts and pocket books, our corn cribs and meat boxes, in respond to the call from the orphans, God will open the windows of heaven and pour us out a blessing when we pray.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. Graham, Chm.
L. N. Marr.

# Memorials

## IN MEMORY OF LEMA GLADSON

Brother Lema Gladson was born June 28th, 1883, Was married to Palis Morgan on June 9, 1909. Professed a hope in Christ about 15 years before his death, and was baptised into the fellowship of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church. He lived an humble Christian life, and had many friends and few enemies, if any.

He departed this life Nov. 5, 1931. Age 48 years, 4 months and 7 days. He shouted and praised God a short time before he died, and while thus rejoicing his Physician came in, and asked him what he was shoting for, and he told him because he had nothing else to do.

He was a tender Father, a kind Husband, a good neighbor. He minded his own business did not meddle with other men's matters, seemed to be content with his surroundings.

He leaves a Wife, Mother, one Brother and six Children, many relatives to mourn their loss, but we believe that our sad partings here are only for a short time, and that there will be a happy reunion some sweet day when all who have lived and loved will meet on the eternal shore with the captain of their salvation. to rest with him forever more.

M. J. GLADSON.

## IN MEMORY OF GEORGIE BEAVER

Friendship Church has lost one member, Sister Georgie Beaver, deceased July 31st, 1932. Age 64 years. She is survived by her Husband and 6 Children, besides a host of friends and near relatives to mourn their loss. She was faithful to her church, and at her death was one of its most loyal members.

Sister Beaver was very fond of good singing, and was always anxious for any one to come to her home for prayer meeting, and read and talk about the wholy Scripture.

She was sick about thirteen months, and suffered continually, but she borne her suffering with patience and had pity on any one else that was suffering. She leaves a vacant place in her home and community, for she is badly missed.

She was a true companion and loving mother. She was laid to rest in the Friendship cemetery. Her pastor Rev. W. A. Revis conducted the funeral services, assisted by Rev. W. T. Truett.

# Memorials

## IN MEMORY OF ROBERT P. HALL

In the sudden and tragic passing from this life to the life beyond of Robert P. Hall, on August 26th, 1932. Many hearts were saddened as was expressed by hundreds of people who in paying their last respect to him, visited the home of the bereaved parents, and attended the funeral.

Robert was born December the 5th, 1915. It was said of him the never spoken an unkind word to his mother, always being a great comforter to her. He was a great favorite of his 86 year old grandmother, with whom he lived.

He was a member of Mt. Liberty Baptist Church where the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Fred Stiles, assisted by Rev. W. T. Truett. To those who loved him most, be comforted that God is love, and find refuge in him who doeth all things well.

REV. FRED STILES.

## IN MEMORY OF ARRA STILES

Sister Arra Stiles wife of W. D. Stiles, of Blue Ridge, Ga.; and daughter of W. M. and Alice Stiles of Birch, N. C.; She was born April 26th, 1885, and departed this life September 3rd, 1932, at the age of 47 years, 4 months and 8 days.

Sister Arra professed a hope in Christ at the age of fourteen years, and united with the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, and was a faithful consistant member of the church during her 33 years of christian service, and fellowship with the Lord.

The latter days of her life were spent in a revival meeting, in which her spiritual life was stengthened in the interest of the salvation of her children.

In her usual health she started to church, and before reaching the church was suddenly stricken, and went home to be with the lord, without speaking a word.

Our hearts are saddened because of her sudden departure, and the grim realization that her husband and seven children have lost a faithful wife, and a loving mother.

Her aged Father and Mother, three Brothers and one Sister, and many devoted friends and near relatives survive, and mourn her untimely passing.

# Memorials

## IN MEMORY OF ALFRED RICE

Hopewell Baptist Church has lost Brother A. Rice, he was born in Washington County Tenn. August 9th, 1849. Moved to Cherokee County, N. C., at the age of six years.

On Friday morning Jan 1st, 1932, brother Rice closed his life on earth to enter a richer and fuller life in the house not made with hands eternal in the Heavens. He was in his 82nd, year, and was one of the oldest Baptist Deacons of the West Liberty Association, was an active member of the baptist church for 67 years.

Brother Rice is enjoying that rest which he so much merited, To know him was to love him. He was a true and tried Missionary Baptist, He is survived by 3 Sons and 4 Daughters a wide range of relatives, and many friends. Very few men in our state have lived to greater purpose than brother Rice. We recall many important points at which this valient soldier of the cross planted the standards of salvation.

Brother Rice was always a denominational man, He loved his brothern, and stood four square for our organized work until his death. He was a regular attendant upon the sessions of the Liberty & Ducktown and West Liberty Associations of which he was moderator for several sessions. Few men have been of greater power in the Association than brother Rice.

We do not know of any one whom the scripture applies any better, Blessed are the dead who die in the lord, They rest from their labors and their works do follow them. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith, henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the lord the righteous Judge shall give me on that day. Internment was in Shady Grove cemetery.

## IN MEMORY OF RUTH M. SHIELDS

Ruth M. Shields was born Dec. 4th, 1850, In Yadkin County, N. C., who was Ruth M. Reynolds before her marriage, Her parents moved to this County before the Civil War and settled near Ranger, N. C.

In 1885 she became the wife of Frederick E. Shields, who preceeded her in death 21 years ago.

In early womanhood she professed a hope in Christ, and united with Shady Grove Baptist Church, later moveing her membership to Mt. Pleasant Church of which she remained a faithful member until July 20th, 1931. When she ceased her life on earth to enter a richer and fuller life in the house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

She is survived by three children, a wide range of relatives. and friends, to mourn her departuae. Farewell mother and sister for a while.

# Memorials

## IN MEMORY OF REV. FRED WEST & MARY WEST

Rev. F. C. West and wife Mary West, Members of Shady Grove Baptist Church. He depated this life Feb. 19th, 1932. At the age of 53 years. He had been in the ministery more than twenty five years, He was a former moderator of the West Liberty Baptist Association.

His wife Mary West preceded him only a few days, They leave five small children a host of friends to mourn their loss, but our loss is their eternal gain. They were laid to rest in the Shady Grove Cemetery.

W. T. TRUETT.

## IN MEMORY OF HARRISON L. TRUETT

The following Poem was compossed by Harrison L. Truett, Son of Rev. & Mrs. W. T. Truett, of Culberson, N. C., who departed this life Nov. 6th, 1932, at Swananoa, N. C., at the age of 24 years. He had been Preaching 4 years.

He compossed this Poem a short time before God called him home, He was laid to rest in Shady Grove Cemetery. He leaves a wife, and three children, Father, Mother, three brothers and five sisters, and many devoted friends to mourn his departure. Our loss is heavens gain.

### I'M CLIMBING

I'm climbing up the Mountain steep,
My load seems hard to bear;
The path is rough, yes rough indeed,
But mabee I'll get there

And as I climb, my steps are swift,
Altho to me they are slow;
But soon I'll reach the sunny top,
Where joy forever I'll know.

I'ts great to climb to things unseen,
What joy for those who try;
To hold to Gods unfailing hand,
And climb on ere we die.

And as I climb I welcome you,
To come and climb with me;
Up to the city in the sky,
Where with Jesus ever we'll be.

# Memorials

## IN MEMORY OF MARTHA CROWE

Beaverdam Church has lost Sister Martha Crowe, Age 76 years, one month and 3 days. She professed a hope in christ at an early age, aad joined the Beaverdam Baptist Church, and was a consistent church member.

She was the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John Donley, Later in life she married Bro. G. J. Crowe.

She was loved by all who knew her, and is sadly missed not only by the family, but the community as well.

Sister Crowe departed this life May 18th, 1932. Her last thoughts and words were of the beautiful home of the soul, for which she had been striving the past number of years for, Farewell until we meet where partings will be no more.

## IN MEMORY OF D. B. BAITY

Fairview Church has lost one member brother D. B. Baity, Who departed this life Nov. 28th, 1932. After a short illness of a few hours, At the age of 72 years.

Mr Baity professed a hope in Christ about fifty years ago, and attached himself to the Baptist church, and lived a true christian life, always ready to do his christian duty, in helping his neighbor, and helping bear the burden of the church where he was a member.

Mr Baity was a willing worker, and not an idle shirker in his church, He was serving as clerk of his church at the time of his death.

He is surved by his wife, and four children, and many devoted friends, who mourn his passing, But as we mourn let us think that we too are swift passing to the great beyond where we will know as we are known, and then we will be at rest.

A FRIEND

TABLE I Church Membership, Etc.

| CHURCHES | PASTORS & POST OFFICES | CLERKS & POST OFFICES | Days of Meeting | Baptisms | By Letters | Statements | By Restration | Lost by Letter | Excusions | Deaths | Total present Membership |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beaverdam | Fred Stiles, Murphy, N. C. | Luther Waldroup, Unaka. N. C. | 3rd | .... | 1 | .... | .... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 180 |
| Bates Creek | Fred Gilbert, Murphy | Eli Abernathy, Murphy | 2nd | 10 | 7 | 1 | .... | 1 | | .... | 73 |
| Culberson | W. T. Truett. Culberson | Lloyd Kisselburg, Culberson | 2nd | .... | .... | .... | .... | 4 | .... | .... | 66 |
| Friendship | Not given | Guy McNabb, Suit | 3rd | 2 | 3 | .... | 1 | 12 | .... | .... | 141 |
| Fairview | W. H. Graham, Murphy, Rt. 2 | D. B. Baity, Ranger | 1st | 14 | 4 | .... | .... | 3 | 35 | .... | 50 |
| Friendship No. 2 | W. H. Graham, " | Howard Deweese, Sweet Gum, Ga | 4th | .... | .... | .... | .... | 4 | .... | .... | 61 |
| Grape Creek | L. A. Carroll, Murphy | Ed. Hembree, Murphy | .... | .... | 8 | 2 | .... | 5 | .... | .... | 82 |
| Glade | Fred Gilbert, Murphy | Lillian Blair, Murphy | 4th | 12 | 10 | .... | .... | .... | 6 | .... | 58 |
| Hiawassee | E. A. Beaver, Suit | Joe Coleman, Murphy | 3rd | .... | 3 | .... | .... | 3 | .... | .... | 62 |
| Hopewell | W. T. Truett, Culberson | Julia Rice, Culberson | 1st | .... | 1 | .... | .... | 4 | 2 | 2 | 85 |
| Liberty | L. N. Marr, Turtletown, Tenn | J. L. Kimsey, Turtletown, Tenn | 1st | 10 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 16 | 3 | 2 | 173 |
| Mt. Liberty | Fred Stiles, Murphy | Glen Gibson, Murphy | 2nd | 21 | 7 | .... | .... | 2 | .... | 1 | 90 |
| Mt. Pleasant | W. T. Truett, Culberson | H. C. Kilpatrick, Culberson | 2nd | 9 | .... | .... | .... | 9 | 1 | 2 | 175 |
| Macedonia | Fred Gilbert, Murphy | N. W. Cook, Culberson | 4th | 7 | 13 | 1 | .... | 7 | 1 | 1 | 128 |
| Mt. Nebo | Sibbal Smith, Patrick | Lillie Dockery, Grandview | 2nd | 6 | .... | 1 | .... | 1 | 6 | 1 | 100 |
| New Hope | W. H. Peaks, Isabella, Tenn | Maude Harris, Isabella, Tenn | .... | 1 | 1 | .... | .... | 22 | 6 | .... | 52 |
| Oak Grove | L. N. Marr, Turtleton, Tenn | W, W. Barton, Letitia | 3rd | 4 | 5 | 1 | .... | 2 | .. | .... | 46 |
| Pleasant Grove | Fred Stiles, Murphy | Alfred Payne, Birch | 4th | 3 | 1 | .... | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 93 |
| Persimmon Creek | J. D. Moses, Oak Park | E. L. Simonds, Letitia | 1st | 2 | 6 | .... | .... | 3 | .... | .... | 54 |
| Shady Grove | W. T. Truett, Culberson | L. M. Shields, Culberson | 3rd | .... | 4 | .... | .... | 10 | ... | 4 | 147 |
| Shoal Creek | Garl Loudermilk, Isabella, Tenn | T. M. Allen, Postell | .... | 19 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 178 |
| Union | L. N. Marr, Turtletown, Tenn | Ben Reese, Vest | 2nd | 4 | 8 | .... | .... | 12 | 2 | .... | 97 |
| Violet | J. B. Moss, Unaka | Evelyn Marrow, Violet | 1st | 7 | 2 | .... | .... | .... | 2 | .... | 79 |

| CHURCHES | TREASURERS & POST OFFICES | Pastor's Salary | Ministerial Help | Building and Repairs | Literature for S. S. Etc. | Local Purp | Minute Funds | Other Objects | Grand Total | Value of Church House | Year Built | Persons Seated |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beaverdam | Spencer Crow, Unaka. N. C. | 51.05 | 5.00 | 2.50 | 20.00 | 15.00 | 1.30 | | 108.10 | 500.00 | 1864 | 500 |
| Bates Creek | Eli Abernathy, Murphy | 11.00 | 5.00 | .... | 10.00 | 5.00 | .75 | .... | 31.75 | 500.00 | .... | .... |
| Culberson | Lloyd Kisselburg, Culberson | 60.00 | ... | .... | ..... | .... | .... | .... | 60 00 | 500.00 | 1898 | 300 |
| Friendship | Guy McNabb, Suit | 145.31 | 9.23 | .... | 39.55 | 32.85 | 3.10 | 3.00 | 233.04 | 2000.00 | 1915 | 500 |
| Fairview | S. S Aiken, Ranger | 30.00 | .... | .... | 8.40 | .... | .85 | .... | 39.25 | ..... | .... | .... |
| Friendship No. 2 | Howard Deweese, Sweet Gum, Ga | 44.30 | .... | 6.50 | .... | .... | .... | .... | 50.80 | 750.00 | .... | 200 |
| Grape Creek | Ed. Hembree, Murphy | 25.02 | .... | .... | .... | 10.00 | .... | .... | 35.02 | ..... | .... | 300 |
| Glade | Grover Moss, Murphy | 10.00 | . | .... | 2.50 | .... | .... | .... | 12.50 | ..... | 1907 | .... |
| Hiawassee | Joe Coleman, Murphy | 6.20 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .30 | .... | 6.50 | 500.00 | .... | 300 |
| Hopewell | J. M. Bryant, Culberson | 64.00 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1.86 | 65.86 | 800.00 | .... | 300 |
| Liberty | Fred Kilpatrick, Turtletown, Tenn | 36.41 | 46 60 | 100.00 | 10.00 | 10.75 | 2.00 | 5.00 | 216.76 | 800.00 | 1885 | 300 |
| Mt. Liberty | W. W. Hall, Murphy | 30.65 | 15.00 | .... | 14.00 | .... | 1.30 | .... | 70.95 | ..... | .... | .... |
| Mt. Pleasant | H. C. Kilpatrick, Culberson | 29.35 | .... | 75.00 | 5.00 | .... | 1.10 | .... | 110.45 | 800.00 | 1885 | 300 |
| Macedonia | N. W. Cook, Culberson | 39.00 | .... | 1.20 | 8.00 | .... | .66 | .... | 48.86 | 620.00 | .... | 300 |
| Mt. Nebo | C. W. Dockery, Grandview | 39,86 | 18.22 | .... | 9.00 | 44.52 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 115.60 | | .... | .... |
| New Hope | Maude Harris, Isabella, Tenn | 15.00 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 15.00 | | .... | ... |
| Oak Grove | W, W. Barton, Letitia | 42.86 | 10.21 | .... | 8 36 | .... | 1.50 | .... | 62.93 | ..... | .... | .... |
| Pleasant Grove | A. W. Greene, Birch | 96.00 | 3.50 | | 10.00 | .... | 2.00 | 43.50 | 155.00 | 500.00 | 1889 | 300 |
| Persimmon Creek | J. E. Hogsed, Letitia | 29.55 | 11.75 | 1.30 | 12.85 | .... | .60 | 5.60 | 61.65 | 500.00 | 1889 | 200 |
| Shady Grove | T. M. Rice, Culberson | 187 91 | 6.23 | .... | 23 81 | .... | .... | .... | 217.95 | 1500.00 | 1900 | 300 |
| Shoal Creek | G. W. Jones, Postell | 100,00 | 60.00 | .... | .... | 35.00 | 1.35 | 21.21 | 219.56 | 1200.00 | .... | 300 |
| Union | J. H. Payne, Vest | 32 16 | 6.25 | 16.55 | .... | .... | .... | 8.50 | 63.46 | 1000.00 | 1916 | 250 |
| Violet | ..... | 22.79 | .... | 5.00 | .... | .... | .... | 5.00 | 32.79 | 500.00 | 1927 | 300 |

D, T. McNabb, Clerk, West Liberty Baptist Association, Suit, N. C.
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TABLE 3 Sunday Schools.

| CHURCHES | SUPERINTENDENTS & POST OFFICES | Officers and Teachers | Beginners 3 -5 Years | Primaries 6 - 8 Years | Juniors 9 - 12 Years | Intermediates 13-16 Years | Young People | Adults | Cradle Roll | Total Enrollment | Average Attendance | Is it Graded | Standard A-1 | Teachers Holding Diplomas |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beaverdam | Glen Crowe, Unaka. N. C. | 12 | 10 | 20 | 38 | 20 | 15 | 10 | 8 | 121 | 75 | Yes | No | 5 |
| Bates Creek | A. J. Ashe, Murphy | 6 | 00 | 15 | 11 | 00 | 12 | 10 | 0 | 54 | 40 | No | No | 0 |
| Culberson | T. H. Crofts, Culberson | 7 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 0 | 00 | 50 | Yes | No | 6 |
| Friendship | Guy McNabb, Suit | 7 | 12 | 00 | 12 | 18 | 15 | 15 | 0 | 76 | 62 | Yes | Yes | 4 |
| Fairview | S. S Aiken, Ranger | 5 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 0 | 00 | 53 | No | No | 0 |
| Friendship No. 2 | Grace Hyatt, Culberson | 6 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 0 | 41 | 30 | No | No | 0 |
| Grape Creek | Ed. Hembree, Murphy | 0 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 0 | 20 | 20 | No | No | 0 |
| Glade | Ered Blair, Murphy | 6 | 00 | 00 | 10 | 20 | 00 | 15 | 0 | 45 | 45 | No | No | 4 |
| Hiawassee | | 0 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 0 | 00 | 00 | No | No | 0 |
| Hopewell | J. M. Bryant, Culberson | 0 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 0 | 00 | 00 | No | No | 0 |
| Liberty | W. B. Ledford, Turtletown, Tenn | 9 | 12 | 00 | 40 | 14 | 18 | 30 | 10 | 133 | 69 | No | No | 0 |
| Mt. Liberty | Mrs. Maggie Mauney, Murphy | 6 | 5 | 00 | 10 | 20 | 00 | 10 | 5 | 56 | 50 | No | No | 0 |
| Mt. Pleasant | J. E. Mundy, Culberson | 7 | 6 | 10 | 00 | 15 | 10 | 6 | 00 | 54 | 40 | No | No | 5 |
| Macedonia | N. L. Prince, Isabella, Tenn | 5 | 10 | 00 | 8 | 27 | 00 | 8 | 8 | 66 | 50 | No | No | 0 |
| Mt. Nebo | Clifford Rose Grandview | 6 | 00 | 00 | 0 | 00 | 00 | 0 | 0 | 80 | 60 | No | No | 0 |
| New Hope | Ulysses Prince, Isabella, Tenn | 5 | 8 | 00 | 0 | 00 | 00 | 16 | 3 | 25 | 25 | No | No | 0 |
| Oak Grove | L. P. Payne, Letitia | 6 | 7 | 10 | 9 | 13 | 9 | 12 | 2 | 68 | 35 | No | No | 0 |
| Pleasant Grove | G. I. Hogsed Birch | 4 | 8 | 00 | 12 | 00 | 10 | 11 | 0 | 45 | 25 | No | No | 0 |
| Persimmon Creek | B. H. Campbell, Letitia | 6 | 10 | 00 | 14 | 00 | 12 | 00 | 0 | 42 | 30 | No | No | 0 |
| Shady Grove | G. E. Rice, Culberson | 11 | 5 | 13 | 18 | 15 | 00 | 35 | 7 | 104 | 78 | Yes | No | 11 |
| Shoal Creek | Gipsie Allen, Postell | 9 | 10 | 7 | 10 | 9 | 18 | 20 | 5 | 88 | 50 | Yes | Yes | 0 |
| Union | Ben Reese Vest | 6 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 15 | 0 | 60 | 45 | Yes | Yes | 0 |
| Violet | Lester Taylor, Violet | 4 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 29 | 25 | Yes | No | 0 |

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# In Memory of Anner Shields Helton

Anner Shields daughter of Mr. & Mrs. F. E. Shields, and wife of Rev. Ira Helton, was born November 18th, 1890. professed a hope in Christ and attached her self to the Mt. Pleasant Church at the age of 14 years and remained a true and faithful member untill God called her home on August 21st, 1933.

She is survived by her husband, six children, two brothers and many devoted friends and relatives to mourn her departure.

Internment was in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

# In Memory of Ethel Gladson Hawkins

Ethel Gladson wife of E. C. Hawkins, was born May 26th, 1903. departed this life on Aug. 31st, 1933. She gave her heart to God and united with the Mt. Pleasant Church at the age of 16 years, and lived a devoted Christian life untill her death.

She is survived by her husband and three childre, her father and mother, three brothers, one sister and many friends to mourn her untimely passing.

She was laid to rest in Mt. Pleasant cemetery. Her pastor Rev. W. T. Truett conducted the funeral service, assisted by Rev. E. A. Beaver.

## FIRST DAY SEPT. 28. 1933

The West Liberty Baptist Association met with the Liberty Baptist Church. After several Songs the congregation was led in prayer by Rev. E. D. Cole. After which Rev. W. H. Graham read the 2nd. Chapter of Revelation, and delivered the annual Sermon. Then engaged in a warm hand shake. Then gave an invitation for visitors and received Rev. W. M. Griffith and wife, Rev. G. W. Passmore and wife, Bro. Blane Reese and Bro. Henry Cockram, from the Polk County Association. Rev R. W. Prevost, from Western Carolina Association.

Then appointed U. S. G. Phillips and J. P. Decker reading clerks. Letters from the various churches were called for and read by the clerks. Motion to receive the letters and seat the messengers.

Then went into permenant organization by electing Rev. Fred Stiles, Mod. Rev. W. H. Graham, Vice Mod. Ralph Shields, Clerk. Fred Kilpatrick, Treasurer.

Then adjourned one hour for dinner, Benediction by J. B. Moss

## AFTERNOON SESSION

House called to order by the moderator. Prayer by J. L. Morrow. Then appointed a preaching committee, D. T. McNabb, Fred Kilpatrick, Will Ledford. Then Rev. R. W. Prevost delivered a discourse on the Co-Operative program. Then appointed the following committee.

Order of Business---John Morrow, W. H. Graham, U. S. G. Phillips.
Pastoral Support---J. B. Moss, Fred Kilpatrick, E. M. Hembree.
State of Churches---J. T. L. Hartness, J. P. Decker.
On Temperence---L. N. Marr,
On Periodicals---W. H. Graham, B. V. Mull.
Ministerial Relief---D. T. McNabb, C. H. Campbell.
Orphanage---W. H. Graham, T. W. Crowder.
Christian Education---Fred Kilpatrick, Grady Jones.
Sunday Schools---J. R. Hamiltou, J. B. Moss.
On Co-Operative Program---W. T. Truett.
Deceased Members---J. T. Payne, T. W. Crowder.
B. Y. P. U. ---Guy McNabb, Grady Jones.
Nominations---U. S. G. Phillips, L. P. Payne.
Finance---Will Ledford, D. T. McNobb.

Report on Temperence read, motion to adopt, discussed by Rev. R. W. Prevost and others. report adopted. Motion to adjourn to 8:30 A. M. tomorrow, dismissed by J. R. Hamilton.

## SECOND DAY SEPT. 29, 1933

After Singing the house was called to order by the moderator, Prayer by J. R. Hamilton, Journal of Preceding Day read, motion to adopt. Letters from the Churches called for and read motion to receive the letters and seat the messengers, Invitation for visitors and received Bro. G. W. Kilpatrick, from Morganton Association and Bro. A. K. Dickey, from Western Carolina Association. Motion that the moderator welcome all visitors with a hand shake.

Report on Pastoral Support read, motin to receive the report, discussed by J. B. Moss, Fred Kilpatrick and others.

On motion appointed the Executive Committee, D. T. McNabb, Rev. E. A. Beaver, Rev. J. P. Decker, Suit, N. C., Then called for letters and read, Motion to receive the letters, and seat the messengers.

Motion to adjourn for sermon by W. T. Truett, dismissed by H. L. Riddle.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

Body met. Prayer by J. B. Moss, House called to order by the moderator, Letters called for and read. Motion to receive the letters and seat the messengers. Report on State of Churches read, motion to adopt. discussed by J. P. Decker, Will Ledford and others. report adopted.

Report on Periodicals read, motion to adopt. discussed by B. V. Mull, J. P. Decker. report abopted. Report on Co-Operative Program read, motion to adopt. discuseed by Rev. W. T. Truett, report adopted. Then appointed Committee on Committies, U. S. G. Phillips, D. T. McNabb, Fred Kilpatrick. Appointed Committee on W. M. U. W. T. Truett, Glen Ellis. Motion to adjourn, benediction by J. P, Decker.

## THIRD DAY SEPT. 30, 1933

After Song Service, Prayer by J. L. Morrow, House called to order by moderator, Then read Journal of Preceding Day and adopted. Called for letters and read, motion to receive same and seat the messengers. Report on Orphanage read, motion to adopt, discussed by W. T. Truett, W. H. Graham. Taken up offering for the Orphanage amount $12.00.

Report on Nominations read, motion to adopt. Report on Committee of Committees read motion to adopt. Report on W. M. U. read, discussed by W. T. Truett, Mrs. R. W. Brown Preaching by Fred Stiles. dismissed for dinner.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

House called to order by the moderator. Prayer by Rev. B. P. Kincaid. Invitation for visitors and received Rev. B. P. Kincaid, from Polk County Association. Then called for letters and read, motion to receive the letters and seat the messengers. Then appointed Committee on Mt. Carmel Church, B. L. Fox, L. N. Marr, L. P. Payne. Report on B. Y. P. U. read, motion to adopt. discussed by Rev. B. P. Kincaid, T. F. Self, report adopted. Report on Christian Education read, motion to adopt. discussed by A. K. Dickey, report adopted.

Report on Mt. Carmel Church read, motion to receive the report. read the letter and seated the messengers. Report on Deceased Members read and adopted. Report on Finance read and adopted. Report of Treasurer read and adopted. Dismissed by John Payne.

## FOURTH DAY OCT. 1ST, 1933

House called to order by the moderator, Prayer by Rev. J. T. Payne. Then appointed Rev. J. P. Decker Clerk Protem. On motion received the report on Sunday School, discussed by J. B. Moss, and others. Report on Hospitality read and adopted. On motion adjourned until time and place of next meeting. Sermon by Rev. B. P. Kincaid, Text Rom. 12 - 1. Benediction by Rev. J. B. Moss.

### RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Resolve that this body of the West Liberty Association, tender our Thanks to the Liberty Church and People, for their kind hospitality during the session of this body. May God bless you.

U. S. G. Phillips,
J. P. Decker,
Committee

### REPORT on NOMINATION

We your committee reccomend that the first Fifth Sunday Meeting be held with Ogreeta Church, Saturday before the fifth Sunday in Oct. 1933. The second with Shoal Creek Church. The hird with Macedonia Church. The fourth with Shady Grove Church.

We also reccomend that the next session of this body be held with Fairview Church, 8 niles west of Murphy, begining on Thursday before the first Sunday in Oct. 1934. ntroductory Sermon by Rev. W. T. Truett; alternate John Morrow.

Respectfully Submitted,
U. S. G. Phillips and J. P. Decker, Committee.

# ROLL OF DELEGATES

Beaverdam -- U. S. G. Phillips, Hoyet Phillips, Irene Phillips.
Bates Creek -- S. H. Davis, Fred Gilbert, T. J. Roberts, O. J. Dockery.
Culberson -- Rev. W. T. Truett, Glen Ellis.
Fairview -- E. M. Bryant, B. L. Fox, Gertrude Shields.
Friendship -- D. T. McNabb, T. D. Hickey, Guy McNabb.
Friendship No. 2 By Letter.
Grape Creek -- Sam Graves, Everett Martin.
Hopewell -- T. T. Johnson, Julia Rice.
Liberty -- Fred Kilpatrick, Ed Brown, Reno Taylor.
Mt. Carmel -- Frank Mashburn, Vivian Raper, Elisha Thompson.
Mt. Olive -- T. W. Crowder, T. F. Self, G. C. Jones.
Mt. Moriah -- W. T. Phillips, Mr. & Mrs. J. N. Bell.
Mt. Nebo -- Clifford Rose, J. M. Beaver.
Mt. Liberty -- B. V. Mull,
Macedonia -- By Letter.
New Hope -- A. P. King.
Oak Grove -- L. P. Payne.
Ogreeta -- Rev. J. B. Moss.
Pleasant Grove -- Rev. Fred Stiles, Charles Campbell.
Persimmon Creek -- J. E. Hogsed, B. H. Campbell, C. D. Rogers.
Pleasant Hill -- K. W. Shearer, O. P. Taylor.
Shady Grove -- Mr. & Mrs. I. P. Hawkins, J. T. L. Hartness.
Shoal Creek -- By Letter.
Union - J. P. Decker, E. A. Beaver, W. H. Floyd, J. H. Payne.
Violet — Ora Graham.

## REPORT on PASTORIAL SUPPORT

We your Committee on Pastorial Support, find that our Pastors are receiving very little for their labor. We feel that the Church and the cause of Christ is suffering for this reason.

We recomend that all our Churches tithe and by so doing we can take better care of our Lord's work. We feel sure this would add many souls to the Lord.

Fred Kilpatrick,
J. B. Moss,
Committee.

## REPORT on PERIODICALS

We your Committee on Periodicals do hereby submit the following report. We believe in good wholesome Literature in our Churches and Homes, because it is part of the envoironment that we use to train our Children in the homes.

We would recomend that literature or books from good authors that's known to be sound and clean only to be used among our people. We would further recomend that our Baptist people would take and use our denominational papers such as " Home and Foreign Fields " The Biblical Recorder " and " Charity and Children "

We believe the use of these papers will get th needs of our people before the Churches that they may understand the condition of the world better.

W. H. Graham,

## REPORT on CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM

We your committee on Co-operative submit the following report; We find it to be in harmony with the teaching of the New Testament for us as the people of God to work togather in the cause of our Master, and in harmony. We must have a system to work by in order to understand one another's plans

We find in Paul's writing I Corinthians 3 : 9 that we are laborers togather with God, and to carry on the Kingdom work, we should understand God's will in all things, and we heartily endorse the Co-operative Program.

Respectfully submitted.
W. T. Truett, Chm.
Glen Ellis.

## REPORT on STATE of CHURCHES

We your committee on State of Churches submit the following, We find the Churches in a very low state of activity, both spiritually and financially. The cause of the above condition in our opinion is the lack of disciplin.

We therefore recomend that the pastors of the various churches in this Association insist on their churches being more strict in inforsing disciplin.

J. T. L. Hartness.
J. P. Decker.

## REPORT on W. M. U. WORK

We your committee on Women's Work, recommend to our churches the value of good work that can be accomplished if we can get the work organized in our several churches, and we hope the pastors and preachers will assist our president Mrs. R. W. Brown, in the organization.

[Miss] Stella Mason.

## REPORT on B. Y. P. U.

We your committee on B. Y. P. U. submit the following report; We find that only a few churches are carrying on this good work, we know this is a fine organization and is the work for young Baptist people to be engaged in, we hope this coming year there will be more churches carry on this work.

The three following churches have a B. Y. P. U. Shoal Creek, enrolment 15., Fairview, enrolment 14., Culberson, enrolment 50.

Guy McNabb and Grady Jones, Committee.

## REPORT on CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We your committee on Christian Education submit the following report; Christian Education has been and is now the great need of the world. Literary education alone is a failure, but mixed with Christian education will lift our people to a greater knowledge of our Christ and his Kingdom's Work.

Christian education begins in the home, and is sponsored in the church, and supplied in our denominational Schools. We suggest that the Baptist people patronize and support schools like Mars Hill, Wake Forest, and Meridith School for women.

The wise man has said to train a child in the way it should go and when he is old he will not depart from it.

We earnestly urge our people to support our denominational schools, with their prayers, attendance and money.

Fred Kilpatrick, Chm.

## REPORT on Mt CARMEL CHURCH

We your committee on the reception of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, recommend that this body receive said Church into the West Liberty Baptist Association, as we find the present condition in a christian spiritual order.

B. L. Fox, Chm.

## REPORT on ORPHANAGE

We your committee on Orphanage submit the following report; The word "Orphanage" should stir the heart of any man or woman, be it saint or sinner, but it is not our intention to appeal to your sympathy, but to your intelligence and christian principles.

We learn that our Baptist Orpanage has been an institution for forty seven years and numbers are turned down each year for lack of support. Are we doing our part as Christians and church members in the upkeep of motherless and fatherless children who must be cared for? It is shocking to know just how little is contributed by our churches toward this worthy cause.

If we expect a blessing from God we must help others and there is no better way than this to do such.

W. H. Graham, Chm.

## REPORT on TEMPERENCE

We your committee on Temperence submit the following report; Temperence means moderation in all things lawful and total abstanence from all things unlawful, we should be temperete in all things. and teach the youth of our country to abstain from intoxicating drink, to this end let us work and pray.

L. N. Marr, Chm.

## REPORT on DECEASED MEMBERS

We your committee on Deceased Members find that the lord has visited 13 of our hurches and taken 18 from us as follows, Beaverdam 1, Bro. G. F. Rose; Bates Creek 2, ev. & Mrs. W. W. Ash; Fairview 1, Bro. D. B. Baity; Friendship 1, Bro. J. J. Teague; rape Creek 1. Sister Mary Jane Lovingood; Liberty 1, Sister Lena Eller; Mt. Moriah 1, ro. T. G. Gladson; Mt Nebo 1, Bro. R. T. Radford; New Hope 1, Sister Mary Trantham; easant Grove 2, Bro. Poley Flowers, Sister Nancy L. Stiles; Ogreeta 4, Bro. Warren nes, Sisters Hariet Lou Jones, Sarah E. Johnson, Elizabeth Kidd: Union 1, Sister J. H. ompson, Mt. Carmel 1, Sister Francis Raper. Farewell departed loved ones till we et again.

J. T. Payne, Chm.

T. W. Crowder.

## REPORT on COMMITTEE OF COMMITTEES

On Pastoral Support, D. T. McNabb, Chm., On Missions, Rev. J. P. Decker, Chm., On State of Churches, Rev. J. B. Moss, Chm., On Temperance, L. P. Payne, Chm., On Periodicals, Rev. W. T. Truett, Chm , On Ministers Relief, Fred Kilpatrick, Chm , On Orphanage, Rev. Fred Stiles, Chm., On Christian Education, W. H. Graham, Chm., On Sunday Schools, J. T. L. Hartness, Chm., On Co-operative Program, Glen Ellis, Chm., On Deceased Members, Rev. John Payne, Chm., On B. Y. P. U. Work, Rev. N. O. Kilpatrick, Chm., On Nominations, B. L. Fox, Chm.

U. S. G. Phillips, Chm.

## REPORT on SUNDAY SCHOOLS

We your committee on Sunday Schools submit the following report; We believe the most important activity of the Church outside of worship and preaching is the Sunday School.

We fear we are not magnifying out Sunday Schools to day as we should, it is the Sunday School that reaches out after the lost, as well as teaches and trains the saved.

We reommend that our Sunday Schools take up an offering ever three months for the Orhants home. Then let us obey the injunction Moses issued to Isreal to gather the people togather men, women and children, and the stranger that is within thy gates, that they may learn and fear the lord and observe to do what the Bible teaches.

J. B. Moss, Chm.

## REPORT on FINANCE

We your committee on Finance, report $30. 46 to print our Minutes.

W. B. Ledford, Chm.

TABLE 1. Church Membership, Etc.

| CHURCHES | PASTORS & POST OFFICE | CLERKS & POST OFFICE | Days of Meeting | Baptism | By Letter | Statement | Restoration | Lost Letter | Exclusions | Deaths | Present Membership |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beaverdam | Fred Stiles, Murphy, N. C | U. S. G. Phillips. Unaka, N. C. | 3rd | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 135 |
| Bates Creek | S. H. Davis, Murphy | Eli Abernathy, Murphy | 2nd | 5 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 78 |
| Culberson | W. T. Truett, Culberson | T. H. Crofts, Culberson | | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 74 |
| Friendship | C. F. Conley, Blairsville, Ga | Guy McNabb, Suit | 3rd | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 147 |
| Friendship No. 2 | W. H. Graham, Murphy | W. H. T. Deweese, Sweet Gum, G... | 2nd | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 000 |
| Fairview | W. H. Graham, Murphy | Jewell Martin, Murphy | 4th | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 74 |
| Grape Creek | Weldon West, Marble | L. A. Timpson, " | 2nd | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 100 |
| Hopewell | W. T. Truett, Culberson | Julia Rice, Culbersn | 1st | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 92 |
| Liberty | B. P. Kincaid, | Fred Kilpatrick, Turtletown, Tenn... | 1st | 5 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 000 |
| Mt. Carmel | J. P. Decker, Suit, | Vivian Raper, Oak Park | 3rd | 12 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 000 |
| Mt. Olive | E. A. Beaver, " | G. C. Jones, Postell | 1st | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 50 |
| Mt. Moriah | W. H. Graham, Murphy | Bob Bell, Culberson | 3rd | 8 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 139 |
| Mt. Nebo | Sibbald Smith, Patrick | Lillie Dockery, Grandview | 2nd | 8 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 10 | 1 | 88 |
| Mt. Liberty | W. H. Graham, Murphy | Glen Gibson, Murphy | 1st | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 70 |
| Macedonia | Ira Helton, Culberson | W. L. Cook, Culberson | 4th | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 140 |
| New Hope | S. A. Stiles, Postell | A. P. King, Isabella, Tenn | 4th | 5 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 72 |
| Oak Grove | L. N Marr, Turtletown, Tenn | Olen Clonts, Letitia | 3rd | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 42 |
| Ogreeta | J. B. Moss, Unaka | Georgia Chambers, Unaka | | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 29 |
| Pleasant Grove | Clarence Voyles, Lewner, Ga | G. I. Hogsed, Birch | 4th | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 90 |
| Persimmon Creek | J. P. Decker, Suit | J. E. Hogsed, Persimmon Creek, | 2nd | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 57 |
| Pleasant Hill | E. A. Beaver, " | W. A. Beaver, Hiawassee | 2nd | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 71 |
| Shady Grove | W. T. Truett, Culberson | L. L. Garland, Culberson | 3rd | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 155 |
| Shoal Creek | Fred Stiles, Murphy | J. A. Allen, Postell | 4 & 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 177 |
| Union | J. P. Decker, Suit | W. H. Floyd, Vests | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 88 |
| Violet | J. B. Moss, Unaka | Edna Graham, Violet | 1st | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 83 |

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| CHURCHES | TREASURERS & POST OFFICE | Pastor's Salary | Ministerial Help | Building and Repairs | Incidentals | Literature for S. S. | Local Poor | Minute Funds | Other Objects | Grand Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beaverdam | Spencer Crain, Unaka, N. C. | 31.73 | ..... | 5.00 | .... | .... | .... | 1.80 | 2.50 | 41.03 |
| Bates Creek | Eli Abernathy, Murphy | .5.00 | 5.00 | .... | 8.00 | 13.53 | 10.00 | .65 | .... | 42.18 |
| Culberson | T. H. Crofts, Culberson | 60.00 | ... . | .... | .... | 20.00 | .... | 1.12 | .... | 81.12 |
| Friendship | J. F. Wood, Suit | 50.00 | 2.50 | .... | 1.00 | 10.76 | .... | 2.00 | .... | 66.26 |
| Friendship No. 2 | W. H. T. Deweese, Sweet Gum, Ga... | 27.06 | 73.06 | 1.97 | .... | .... | .... | 2.24 | 2.25 | 106.58 |
| Fairview | Jewell Martin, Murphy | 14.86 | 18.00 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .70 | .... | 33.56 |
| Grape Creek | Claudia Lovingood, | 22.00 | ..... | .. | .... | .... | .... | 1.00 | .... | 23.00 |
| Hopewell | Julia Rice, Culbersn | 93.00 | .... | .... | .. . | .... | .... | .65 | .... | 93.65 |
| Liberty | Fred Kilpatrick, Turtletown, Tenn | 35.48 | 3.50 | .... | 8.00 | 13.00 | 15.10 | 2.00 | .... | 77.08 |
| Mt. Carmel | Vivian Raper, Oak Park | 18.00 | .... | 50.00 | .... | .... | ..... | 1.00 | .... | 69.00 |
| Mt. Olive | Virgie Brendle Postell | 20.00 | 6.00 | .... | .... | 6.00 | .... | 1.45 | .... | 33.45 |
| Mt. Moriah | Bob Bell, Culberson | 40.00 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1.05 | .... | 41.05 |
| Mt. Nebo | Lillie Dockery, Grandview | 62.10 | 1.50 | .... | .... | 10.00 | 20.90 | 1 50 | .... | 96.00 |
| Mt. Liberty | A. M. Crowder Murphy | 24,06 | 1.50 | 3.50 | 21.10 | 19.00 | .... | 1.28 | 7.64 | 77.64 |
| Macedonia | W. L. Cook, Culberson | 10.00 | .... | 120.00 | .... | .... | .... | .70 | .... | 130.70 |
| New Hope | A. P. King. Isabella, Tenn | 20 00 | 14.00 | .... | .... | . .. | .... | 1.50 | .... | 35.50 |
| Oak Grove | Olen Clonts, Letitia | 40 50 | 2 00 | .... | .... | 6.50 | .... | .80 | .... | 49.80 |
| Ogreeta | Georgia Chambers, Unaka | 17,50 | 1.38 | 6.50 | .... | 11.05 | .... | 1.25 | .... | 37 68 |
| Pleasant Grove | G. I. Hogsed, Birch | 63.05 | .... | .... | 5.00 | 5.00 | 1.00 | 1.50 | .... | 75.55 |
| Persimmon Creek | J. E. Hogsed, Persimmon Creek, | 19.50 | 2.50 | .... | 3 00 | 10 00 | .... | .70 | 20.00 | 55.70 |
| Pleasant Hill | W. A. Beaver, Hiawassee | 20.00 | . | .... | .... | .... | .... | .50 | .... | 20.50 |
| Shady Grove | T. M. Rice, Culberson | 221.00 | 21.50 | .... | .... | 9.00 | . . | 1.00 | .... | 252.50 |
| Shoal Creek | J. A. Allen, Postell | 100.00 | 16.00 | .... | 3.00 | 14.00 | .75 | .60 | .... | 134.35 |
| Union | J. H. Payne, Vests | 31.10 | 2.00 | 2.70 | .... | .... | .... | 1.00 | .... | 36.80 |
| Violet | Willard Graham, Violet | 19.03 | 3.11 | .... | .... | 3.29 | 5.28 | .... | .... | 30.71 |

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TABLE 3. Sunday Schools

| CHURCHES | SUPERINTENDENT & POST OFFICE | Officers & Teachers | Beginners 3-5 Years | Primaries 6-8 Years | Juniors 9-12 Years | Intermediate 13-16 Years | Young P | Adults | Total Enrol ment | Average Attendance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beaverdam | Glen Crowe, Unaka, N. C.. .. .... | 10 | 10 | 20 | 12 | 20 | 00 | 10 | 82 | 75 |
| Bates Creek | A. J. Ashe, Murphy..... .. | 6 | 00 | 25 | 23 | 25 | 00 | 18 | 97 | 61 |
| Friendship | Guy McNabb, Suit..... | 7 | 10 | 00 | 13 | 14 | 12 | 12 | 68 | 55 |
| Fairview | S. S. Aiken, Ranger..... | 5 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 40 | 30 |
| Liberty | Rome West, Turtletown, Tenn... .... | 10 | 00 | 6 | 12 | 10 | 8 | 25 | 100 | 90 |
| Mt. Carmel | Frank Mashburn, Oak Park..... | 6 | 6 | 00 | 12 | 00 | 24 | 12 | 60 | 50 |
| Mt. Liberty | Mrs. Maggie Mauney, Murphy..... | 6 | 12 | 12 | 00 | 20 | 00 | 21 | 71 | 71 |
| Macedonia | Clyde Ballew Culberson..... | 6 | 15 | 00 | 10 | 20 | 00 | 9 | 75 | 75 |
| New Hope | Wade Collins Isabella, Tenn..... . | 5 | 00 | 00 | 12 | 00 | 00 | 15 | 32 | 30 |
| Oak Grove | L. P. Payne, Letitia..... | 00 | 6 | 9 | 8 | 12 | 8 | 11 | 60 | 35 |
| Pleasant Grove | G. I. Hogsed, Birch ..... | 6 | 3 | 00 | 11 | 7 | 9 | 13 | 49 | 30 |
| Persimmon Creek | J. T. Stiles, Persimmon Creek,..... | 6 | 12 | 15 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 10 | 42 | 35 |
| Shoal Creek | J. H. Suit, Postell..... | 9 | 16 | 00 | 11 | 4 | 13 | 15 | 71 | 30 |

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# PROCEEDINGS

## THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

OCTOBER 4. 1934

The West Liberty Baptist Association met with Fairview Church, a'ter Singing prayer by Rev. T. W. Crowder, Rev. W. T. Truett delivered the annual Sermon. The Moderator announced the body in order for business, appointed C. A. Voyles and J. P. Decker reading clerks, then called for letters and read, by motion appointed a committee on the legality of Ogreeta letter, B. L. Fox J. P. Decker Jim Allen. Motion to receive the remainder of the letters with the bearers.

Then re-elected the Mod., Vice Mod., Clerk and B. L. Fox, Treas. Invitation given for visitors received Rev. W. M. Griffith, Rev. Fred Webb and Wife, Rev. Paul Culpepper Bro. M. C. Deaver, Bro. Blane Reece from Polk County Association, Rev. W. A. Hedden from Western Carolina Rev. John Brown from McMinn County Association. Adjourned for dinner.

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotional by Rev. R. C. Shearin, Body announced in order by Moderator, appointed committees on Order of Business U. S. G. Phillips, Clinton Keenum, S. S. Akin. on Preaching L. M. Shields, S. S. Akin, E. M. Bryant on Missions B. V. Mull, Pastoral Support R. C. Shearin Temperence S. C. Mingus, Periodicals Jim Payne, Orphanage T. W. Crowder, Christain Education Ben Reece, Sunday School R. C. Shearin, Co-Operative Program U. S. G. Phillips R. C. Shearin, Deceased Members J. W. Keenum, B T. U. Work Guy McNabb, Finance Clinton Keenum Grady Jones, Nominations L. M. Shields U. S. G. Phillips, Report on Periodicalss read, motion to adopt, with the addition that the Bible be first, discussed by Rev. W. T. Truett, Rev. R. C. Shearin, report adopted. Report on Pastorial Support read, motion to adopt, discussed by D. T. McNabb Rev. W. H. Graham, report adopted. Motion to recive New Prospect letter and seat the messengers. dismissed by J. P. Decker.

### REPORT on PASTORIAL SUPPORT

After hearing the letters from the various Churches read, we see that our pastors are much neglected we think when a church calls a pastor that they ought to lay out the work as best they can by the help of the pastor, and stand by him and help him carry this work out, we should enable him with our means to read and study the Bibl at least half his time.

Respectfully submitted,

D. T. McNabb, Chm.

### REPORT on NOMINATION

We recomend that the next session of this body be held with Shoal Creek Church, 18 miles west of Murphy, N. C., beginning on Thursday before the first Sunday in October 1935. Introductory sermon by Rev. J. P. Decker, Rev. W. H. Graham, alternate.

U. S. G. Phillips, Chm.

# FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

## OCTOBER 5, 1934

)evotional and prayer by Rev. Paul Culpepper, house called to order by Mod. Journal of yesterday ead and adopted, called for letters and read, motion to receive same with the bearers. Invitation for sitors received Rev. Org Foster. Bro. W. O. Adams, Bros. J. J. Bain, Frank Cockram N. B. De Hart, V. A. Browning. Report on Orphanage read, motion to adopt. discussed by W. H. Graham.

### ORPHANAGE REPORT

ifty years ago the Baptist people recognized the need of a home for Orphans. and organized the Hills Home which to day is the largest in the south, caring for more than 200 more children than ny other Baptist Orphanage. What a glorious privilege we have in helping take care of this large Baptist family, let us strive to do more this coming year.

Fred Stiles, Chm.

aken offering for the Orphanage amount $10.35, report adopted. report on W. M. U. Work read otion to adopt, discussed by Mrs. R. W. Brown and others. motion to retain Mrs. Brown for e ensuing year.

### W. M. U. REPORT

want to thank all the dear ladies which I have had the pleasure of meeting, and who was ready respond in this great work. We have organized a W. M. S. in 5 churches, may we all pray that ese that have been started will not fail to do their best.

Mrs. R. W. Brown,

ev. W. M. Griffith occupied the pulpit after which adjourned for dinner.

# FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

eassembled after singing house called to order, called for letters and read, motion to receive the ters with the bearers, report on Sunday School read motion to adopt, discussed by V. A. owning. and others. motion to transfer the matter of Ogreeta Church to the Executive committee.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

'e consider the Sunday School the Church at work, we are of the opinion that the Sunday hools isen't cherished and nurished by the church as it should be, we feel that the Sunday School longs to every body and should yeal a great influence on the young folks.

J. T. L. Heartness, Chm.

eport on Co-Operative Program read, motion to adopt,

### Co-OPEARTIVE PROGRMA REPORT

e find it to be in harmony with the teaching of the New Testament for us as people of God to rk togather in promoting Gods kingdom here in this world, we find that we are laborers togathare th God.

R. C. Shearin,

djourned untill 9 A. M. to morrow, dismissed by C. A. Voyles.

# SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

OCTOBER 6. 1934

Body met, devotional by Rev. Fred Stiles, prayer by Rev. Grady Jones. House called to order by the Mod., Journal of preceding day read, and adopted. Invitation for visitors, received none. report on State of Churches read, motion to adopt, discussed by B. V. Mull.

STATE of CHURCHES REPORT

We find those that are good are as good as ever, on the other hand we find to much worldly mindedness in the Churches, to many customs and habits followed by those who have their names on the Church book. We recomend that the Bible be preached in its purity accomponied by the Spirit.

J. B. Moss, Chm.

Report adopted, appointed Committee on Committee, D. T. McNabb, U. S. G. Phillips, B. L. Fox appointed committee on Hospitality E. A. Beaver, C A. Voyles, report of Executive Committee read and adopted.

Executive Committee's Report

We the Executive Committee of this body recomend that the Ogreeta Church set themselves in order by recinding their work, of taking in members from other churches who had been excluded. This body has no charge against Ogreeta Church only ask them to recind said work of receiving excluded members, and lettering them out.

D. T. McNabb, Chm.
J. P. Decker, and E. A. Beaver, Com.

Rev. John Brown delivered the 11 O'clock sermon followed with a warm hand shake, then taken one hour for refreshments, by N. O. Kilpatrick.

# SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Body met, house called to order of business, called for letters and read, motion to receive the letters with the bearers, report on Hospitality read, and adopted.

HOSPITALITY REPORT

We reccomend that this body give a standing vote to express our heartfelt thanks to both Baptist and Methodist people of this community for their generosity and warm hospitality during this session of our association, may God bless and prosper their churches and community.

C. A. Voyles, Chm.

Report of Committee on Committee read and adopted.

We your Committee reccomend a report be written ready to hand in the first day of the Association meeting in 1935. On Pastoral Support, Hoyt Phillips. On Co-Operative Program, Rev. W. H. Graham. Chm. On State of Churches, J. W. Keenum, Chm. On Temperence, Grady Jones, Chm, On Periodicals Rev. Fred Stiles, Chm. On Ministeral Relief, J. T. L. Hartness, Chm. On Orphanage, Rev. N. O. Kilpatrick, Chm. On Christian Education, Rev. Crowell Shearin, Chm. On Sunday School, Clint Keenum, Chm. On Deceased Members, D, T. McNa Chm. On B. T. U. Work, Rev. R. C. Shearin, Chm. On Nominations, U. S. G. Phillips, Ch

B. L. Fox, Chm.

Report adopted, report on Deceased Members read and adopted.

## REPORT ON DECEASED MEMBERS

The hand of death has visited 16 Churches and called 24 members from us as follows. Mt. Olive one Mrs. Sarah Crowder, Macedonia one Mrs. Sarah Rogers, Violet one Miss. Lillie Kilby, Shady Grove one Mrs, Amanda Garland, Pleasant Hill one Mrs. Lydia Crane, Shoal Creek three Mrs. Ellen Satterfield, T. M. Allen, Hubert Verner, Pleasant Grove two Mrs. Em McClure, Mrs. Grace Campbell, Friendship one Jake Walker, Persimmon Creek one Mrs. Sarah Stiles, Liberty one Mrs. Oliva Berrong, Mt. Nebo one Mrs. Nancy Brooks, Beaverdam two Mrs. Callie Dackery, Miss. Mary Joe Roberts, Mt Pleasant two Mrs. Josie Shields, Mrs. Dora Payne, Grape Creek three Mrs. Fannie Carroll, Mrs. Icy Byers, Deacon Harve Worley, Union two Rev. J. T. Payne, J. S. Johnson New Prospect two, Names not given.

Report on Christian Education read, motion to adopt, discussed by Rev. R. C. Shearin and others.

## CHRISTAIN EDUCATION REPORT

Christian Education has been the sore need of our people since the days of Christ, A Christian Educarion means to teach people to be more christ like. You remember christ taught the people and showed them how to do by example, It should start first in the home then in the church, and finished in our denominational schools like Mars Hill and Wake Forest.

W. H. Graham, Chm.

Report adopted, motion that the Moderator and Executive Committee write and have printed in our minutes By-Laws of this body. report on Finance read and adopted, amount received for minutes $28.40. adjourned untill 9 30 to-morrow benediction by C. A. Voyles.

# SUNDAY MORNING SESSION

### OCTOBER 7, 1934

Body met, prayer by J. P. Decker, house called to order by the Mod. Journal of yesterdy read and adopted, motion to elect Rev. Fred Stiles Trustee of Fruitland Institute, motion to appoint delegates to Baptist Statet Convetion and Southern Baptist Convention, Rev. W. T. Truett, L. M. Shields, Rev. W. H. Graham, Rev. Fred Stiles, to Polk County Association, D. T. McNabb, Rev. W. T. Truett, to Western Carolina, Rev. N. O. Kilpatrick, B. L. Fox, to Notla River, Rev. C. A. Voyles, U. S. G. Phillips, to Morganton, J. T. L. Hartness, report on Temperence read, motion to adopt, discussed by W. H. Graham, J. P Decker and others.

## TEMPERENCE REPORT

Temperence means moderation in all things lawful, and total abstanence from all things unlawful especially strong drinks, to save our influence being crippled in the kingdom work.

Grady Jones, Chm.

Dismissed untill time and place of next meeting. Sermon by Rev. W. T Truett, Text Speak to the Rock.

| CHURCHES | PASTORS | POST OFFICE |
|---|---|---|
| Beaverdam | Fred Stiles, | Murphy, N. C., |
| Bates Creek | S. H. Davis, | Mineral Bluff, Ga., |
| Culberson | W. T. Truett, | Culberson, N. C., |
| Fairview | R. C. Shearin, | Murphy, N. C., |
| Friendship | Fred Stiles, | Murphy, " " |
| Friendship 2 | W. T. Truett, | Culberson, " " |
| Grape Creek | Weldon West, | Andrews, " " |
| Hopewell | W. T. Truett, | Culberson, " " |
| Liberty | Edward Williax | Conasawga, Tenn., |
| Mt. Carmel | C. A. Voyles, | Lewner, Ga., |
| Mt. Olive | E. A. Beaver, | Suit, N. C., |
| Mt. Moriah | W. H. Graham, | Culberson, N. C., |
| Mt. Nebo | Sibbald Smith, | Patrick, " " |
| Mt. Liberty | Fred Stiles, | Murphy, " " |
| Mt. Pleasant | E. A. Beaver, | Suit, " " |
| Macedonia | Ira Helton, | Culberson, N. C., |
| New Hope | L. N. Marr, | Turtletown, Tenn. |
| New Prospect | J. B. Moss, | Unaka, N. C., |
| Oak Grove | L. N. Marr, | Turtletown, Tenn., |
| Ogreeta | J. B. Moss, | Unaka, N. C., |
| Pleasant Grove | C. A. Voyles, | Lewner, Ga., |
| Persimmon Creek | C. A. Voyles, | Lewner, " |
| Pleasant Hill | E. A. Beaver, | Suit, N. C., |
| Shoal Creek | Fred Stiles, | Murphy, " " |
| Shady Grove | W. T. Truett, | Culberson, " " |
| Union | Ben Reese, | Vests, " " |
| Violet | L. A. Carroll, | Culberson, " " |

# ROLL OF DELEGATES

Beaverdam -- U. S. G. Phillips, S. L. Rose, Mrs. Bertha Odom, Mrs. Mary Rose
Bates Creek - S. H. Davis, G. A. Hembree, Frank Coleman, W. W. Rogers
Culberson -- Mr & Mrs. W. A. Waller, Hardy Truett, Edgar Bailey
Fairview -- B. L. Fox, G. B. Fox, Rev. N. O. Kilpatrick, E. M. Bryant
Friendship -- Guy McNabb, J. M. Wood, D. T. McNabb, J. W. Keenum
Friendship 2 - Buster Collins, Earl Deweese, Grady Chastain
Grape Creek - Edd Hembree, Sam Graves, Frank Davis
Hopewell -- Julia Rice, Homer Bryant
Liberty -- Fred Kilpatrick, Rome West, Edd Brown
Mt. Carmel -- Snm Voyles, Rev. C. A. Voyles
Mt. Olive -- G. C. Jones, T. F. Self, Rev. T. W. Crowder
Mt. Moriah -- Mr & Mrs. J. N. Bell. W. T. Phillips, T. H. Cole
Mt. Nebo -- Rev. J. T. Dockery, C G. Rose, Mark Farmer, J. E. Farmer
Mt. Liberty -- W. W. Hall, Glen Gibson, Unis Ledford
Mt. Pleasant -- T. B. Ledford, B. T. Helton, Mrs. Flora Shields, Mrs. Sarah Reynolds
Macedonia -- A. D. Voyles, W. L. Cook
New Hope - J. H. Harris, Maude Harris, Missouri Collins
New Prospect - J. B. Rose, Luther Davis
Oak Grove -- W. C. Walker, M. C. Stiles
Ogreeta -- Rev. J. B. Moss, R. W. Martin
Pleasant Grove - Rev. Fred Stiles, M. I. Hall, Charlie Campbell
Pleasant Hill – K. W. Shearer, Frank Deaver, J. P. Baines, A. Allen
Persimmon Creek - A. D. Rogers, J. E. Hogsed, John Stiles
Shoal Creek -- Grady Jones, Will Crowder, J. A. Allen
Shady Grove -- I. P. Hawkins, L. M. Shields, J. T. L. Hartness
Union -- Rev. Ben Reese, M. H. Payne
Violet -- Lester Taylor, Fred Graham, Evelyn Morrow

| CHURCHES | CLERKS | POST OFFICE |
|---|---|---|
| Beaverdam | U. S. G. Phillips, | Unaka, N. C., |
| Bates Creek | Eli Abernathy, | Murphy, |
| Culberson | T. H. Crofts, | Culberson, N. C., |
| Fairview | Jewell Martin, | Murphy, N. C., |
| Friendship | Clinton Keenum, | Suit, " " |
| Friendship 2 | Rosalie Collins, | Sweet Gum, Ga. |
| Grape Creek | Lawrence Timpson, | Murphy, " " |
| Hopewell | Julia Rice, | Culberson, " " |
| Liberty | Reno Taylor, | Postell, " |
| Mt. Carmel | Carl Quinn, | Oak Park, N. C., |
| Mt. Olive | G. C. Jones, | Postell, N. C., |
| Mt. Moriah | R. T. Bell, | Culberson, N. C., |
| Mt. Nebo | H. V. Radford, | Grandview, " " |
| Mt. Liberty | Glen Gibson, | Murphy, " " |
| Mt. Pleasant | Guss Helton, | Culberson, " " |
| Macedonia | W. L. Cook, | Culberson, N. C., |
| New Hope | A. P, King, | Isabella, Tenn. |
| New Prospect | Ellie Allen, | Unaka, N. C., |
| Oak Grove | M. C. Stiles, | Letitia, N. C., |
| Ogreeta | Georgia Chambers, | Unaka, N. C., |
| Pleasant Grove | G. I. Hogsed, | Birch, " " |
| Persimmon Creek | J. E. Hogsed, | Persimmon Creek, " |
| Pleasant Hill | Pauline Sherrer, | Hiawassee, N. C., |
| Shoal Creek | J. A. Allen, | Postell, " " |
| Shady Grove | L. L. Garland, | Culberson, " " |
| Union | W. H. Eloyd, | Vests, " " |
| Violet | Edna Graham, | Unaka, " " |

# In Memory of Amanda Hartness Garland

Shady Grove Baptist Church has lost one member Sister Amanda Garland, She was born Feb. 10th, 1863, deceased this life April 1st. 1934. Sister Garland closed her life on earth and went to enter a richer and fuller life in the house not made with hands eternal and in the heavens.

Sister Garland is enjoying the sweet rest which she often talked to us about, every one that knew her loved her.

She has been a true and faithful Christian since she joined Shady Grove Baptist Church about the age of sixteen years.

She is survived by her husband J. F. Garland, two Sons and two daughters, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her passing, She was a kind and loving Mother, always speaking good and kind to every one she knew.

We do not know of any one whom the scripture applies any better, Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them. I have fought a good fight, I have kept the faith, henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness.

Farewell dear Mother for a little while. Internment was in the Shady Grove Cemetery.

NOTICE

Due to the increase in material and labor and decrease in funds I um unabl to get the Tables printed this year.

Ralph Shields, Clerk.

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# MINUTES

## Of The

# West Liberty Baptist Association

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## EIGHTY-FOURTH SESSION

## Held With

## SHOAL CREEK CHURCH

## October 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 1935.

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REV. FRED STILES, Moderator.
W. T. TRUETT, Vice-Moderator.
U. S. G. PHILLIPS, Clerk.

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Next session will be held with Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, 18 miles West of Murphy, N. C., beginning on Thursday before the first Sunday in Oct., 1936. Introductory sermon by Rev. W. T. Truett, Rev. Fred Stiles, alternate.

THE CHEROKEE SCOUT, PRINTERS AND PUBLISHERS, MURPHY, N. C.

# PROCEEDINGS

## Thursday Morning Session, October 3, 1935

The West Liberty Baptist Association met with the Shoal Creek Church, 18 miles West of Murphy. After singing, prayer by Org Foster. The Moderator announced the body in order for business, appointed Grady Jones and C. A. Voyles reading clerks, then called for letters and read by motion that the letters be read, and the Delegates selected.

On motion that the Association going into an election for the officers of the Association for the ensuing year, to-wit: Rev. Fred Stiles, Moderator; W. T. Truett, Vice Moderator, U. S. G. Phillips, Clerk. Visitors, Rev. Kincad, John Stuart and wife, Blain Reece, N. C. Higdon and wife, Org Foster from Polk County, Association, Rev. J. T. Davis, from Ellijay Association, A. K. Dickey and wife from Western North Carolina Association, R. T. Hampton from Morganton Association. Then Introductory sermon preached by Rev. W. H. Graham. Text, John 1 Chapter, 29 Verse.

Adjourned for dinner.

## Thursday Afternoon Session

Devotional by Rev. Org Foster. Body announced in order by Moderator. On order of business Sam Akin, J. H. Suit, W. H. Floyd; on preaching Grady Jones, Ernest Allen, W. M. Keenum.

Temperance Grady Jones, T. F. Self, J. A. Ledford.

Orphanage, J. A. Burgess, W. M. Ledford.

Christian Education, Rev. Shearin, J. L. Morrow.

Sunday School, D. T. McNabb and A. K. Dickey.

Co-operative Program, W. H. Graham, S. L. Rose, and W. M. Ledford.

Deceased Members, D. T. McNabb.

B. T. U. Work, Rev. Shearin and Grady Jones.

Finance, Charles Woods, and J. H. Suit.

Nomination, U. S. G. Phillips, W F. Kilpatrick and D. T. McNabb.

Report on Periodicals, Rev. Fred Stiles and J. N. Lee.

On Pastorial Support, Hoyt Phillips and J. L. Morrow.

State of Churches, J. W. Keenum, and Org Foster.

Ministerial Relief, J. T. L. Hartness and T. F. Self.

Report on Ministerial Relief Read. On motion it was adopted. Discussed by J. T. L. Hartness and others. The report adopted.

Then the report on preaching, read and adopted.

Report on orders of business read and adopted.

Dismissed by J. A. Burgess.

## Report On Pastoral Support

We find from reading of the letters from the various churches and our denominational papers that the churches have made some gains the past year. Spiritually and financially, but we are still far behind what we could do.

There is too much reading of cheap literature and not enough reading of the Bible. We urge our people to place good sound reading before their children, making the Bible first.

We recommend that the word of God be preached in its purity ac-

companied by the Holy Spirit, denouncing the evils of the day and shunning none.

J. W. KEENUM,
ORG FOSTER.

—Report adopted.

## Report On Nomination

We your committee on nomination beg leave to submit the following report. That the next session will be held with Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, 18 miles West of Murphy, N. C., beginning on Thursday before the first Sunday in October, 1936.

Introductory sermon by Rev. W. T. Truett, Rev. Fred Stiles, alternates.

U. S. G. PHILLIPS, Chairman,
D. T. McNABB,
W. F. KILPATRICK.

—Report adopted.

## Friday Morning Session, October 4, 1935

Devotional and prayer by Rev. J. N. Lee. House called to order by Moderator. Journal of yesterday read and adopted. Call for letters and read, motion to receive same with the beares.

Invitation for visitors received, T. G. Arp, from Polk County Association.

J. W. Keenum was appointed as Treasurer for the association for this year.

The report on periodicals read, motion to adopt, discussed by Rev. J. N. Lee, Fred Stiles and others.

Report on Orphanage read, motion to adopt, discussed by Rev. J. A. Burgess and others.

## Orphanage Report

The thought or work Orphanage should stir the heart of any individual.

The Baptist people of North Carolina 51 years ago recognized the need for fatherless and motherless children, so they organized and built the Mills Home. So this great home has grown to be the greatest orphanage in the South, it and the Branch accomodates around a thousand poor children, and the Mills Home is turning down hundreds of fatherless and motherless children. Should, we as Baptist people allow this to exist in our Baptist orphanage. God forbid. As much as ye did unto the least of these little ones my brothers ye did it unto me.

Pure religion and undefiled be upon God the Father is this to visit the fatherless and widows in their afflictions and keep himself unspotted from the world.

An offering then taken for the orphanage amount $11.40.

Rev. Org Foster occupied the pulpit. Text Corinthians 14 chapter, 8 verse; 5 Cor., 22 verse After which adjourned for dinner.

On motion that the association elect an Executive Committee to-wit: D. T. McNabb, Rev. J. P. Decker and Rev. E. A. Beavers.

—Report adopted.

## B. T. U. or (B. Y. P. U.) Report

We your committee on B. T. U. work, are sorry to say that there are but few of these unions in the churches of this association. There should be many more, and we must say, that we pastors are some what responsible for their neglect.

For it teaches a different lesson every Sunday night like this, what do Baptist believe about the church? A great church builder. The meaning of my church membership, and on Temperance, and on Periodicals, Missions, Foreign, State and Home, and many more subjects that are worth all the time given to it. If we pastors would boost this union, and have one organized in every church of this body, it would save so many, many discussions; and do more good when we meet in the Association. So boost the Young People's Union more and more, and it will surprise many of us to see all these things grown into our young people.

R. C. SHEARIN, Chairman,
GRADY JONES.

—Report adopted.

## Report On Sunday School

We believe the Sunday School is the greatest agency for the winning of the unsaved to Christ.

In the Sunday School all may be taught the doctrine of the Bible. All the way from little children to old people. Once people are converted in the School there is nothing so calculated to keep converts from backsliding, than the unadulterated gospel of Jesus Christ.

When we have converts, we should spare no time giving them something to do.

See how our Baptist forces have grown.

There are more Baptists in North Carolina than there were in the United States 100 years ago.

The orphanage depends for its support, on offerings taken once each month in the Sunday Schools

We have now a host of children in our Orphanage at Thomasville.

They are waiting there for room for the many who so much need to go. 900 are now being cared for there.

About 1200 have been trained, and sent out, and many more are knocking at the doors for admission.

The Mission spirit is moving upon the hearts of the people inspiring them to do even more, as the needs are greater.

We now have 400,000 white Baptists in North Carolina and 2400 churches, and one million non-christains.

Shoal Creek Baptist Church, October 6, 1935.

D. T. McNABB,
A. K. DICKEY, Committee.

—Report adopted.

## Saturday Morning Session, October 5, 1935

The body met. Devotional by I. P. Hawkins. House called to order by the Moderator. Journal of the proceeding day read and adopted. Invitation for visitors, received none.

Report on Christian Education read, motion to adopt discussed by Rev.

J. P. Decker, Rev. J. N. Lee and others.

Committee on Committee, U. S. G. Phillips and J. W. Keenum.

Committee On Hospitality, J. P. Decker and Sam Akin.

Committee On W. M. S. Work, Mrs. J. P. Patterson, Chairman.

Report on State of Churches, and Pastorial support, read on motion to adopt, discussed by Rev. J. N. Lee and others.

Then a collection taken for ministers and obituaries $8.36. Rev. W. T. Truett delivered the 11 o'clock sermon. Text Gal. 6; verse 1. Then one hour taken for refreshments.

## Report Of State Of Churches

After hearing the letter's from the various churches read we see that our pastors are much neglected. We think when our church call's a pastor that it ought to lay out the work as best it can by the help of the pastor, and stand by him and help him carry this work out. We should enable him with our means to read and study the Bible at least half his time.

HOYT PHILLIPS,
J. L. MORROW.

## Saturday Afternoon Session

Body met. House called to order for business by the Moderator. Called for letters and read. Motion to receive the letters with the bearers.

Report on Committee of Committees read, motion to adopt.

Report on nomination read, motion to adopt.

Report on finance read, motion to adopt. Report on W. M. S. work read, motion to adopt. Discussed by Mrs. Brown and Rev. W. T. Truett.

Report on Temperance read, motion to adopt. Discussed by Rev Grady Jones and others.

Then the moderator appointed a committee to-wit: I. P. Hawkins and L. M. Shields to collect funds to erect tombstone to Rev. F. C. West and wife.

Report on deceased members read, motion to adopt. Adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Benediction by Rev. J. P. Decker.

J. N. Lee, Rev. W. H. Graham and W. T. Truett, Fred S iles and D. T. McNabb committees elected to attend the State Convention to be held at Asheville, November 12 to 14, 1935.

—Report adopted.

## Report Of Committee On Committee Read And Adopted

We your Committee on Committee recommend a report be written ready to hand in the first day of the Asociation meeting in 1936.

On Pastorial Support, Grady Jones, Chm.; On Co-operative Program. Rev. W. T. Truett, Chm.; On State of Churches, J. T. L. Hartness, Chm.; On Temperance, J. W. Keenum, Chm.; On periodicals, Rev. W. H. Graham, Chm.; On Ministerial Relief, D. T. McNabb, Chm.; On Orphanage, J. P. Decker, Chm.; On Christian Education, Rev. E. A. Beavers, Chm.; On Sunday School, Rev. J. A. Burgess, Chm.: On deceased members, K. W.

Shearer, Chm.; On B. T. U. Work, Rev. Fred Stiles, Chm.; On Nominations, Lee Shields, Chm.

U. S. G. PHILLIPS,
J. W. KEENUM.
—Report adopted.

## IN MEMORIAM

The hand of death has visited 12 churches and called 19 members from us as follows:

BEAVERDAM—G. J. Crow, (Deacon).
CULBERSON—Bub Arp, Mrs. Sis Baker, Mrs. Elizabeth Fox.
FRIENDSHIP No. 2—Mrs. Carrie Owenby, J. P. Patterson.
FRIENDSHIP—Newell Hickey, W. L. McNabb, J. J. Rose, L. E. Collins, John Mason.
MT. LIBERTY—Mrs. Zadie Ledford.
PLEASANT HILL—Mrs. Elizean (Hamby) Baines.
PLEASANT GROVE—W. M. Stiles.
LIBERTY—J. M. SHEARER.
UNION—Henry Reece.
SHOAL CREEK—Deacon G. W. Jones, Mrs. Isabelle Swanson.
GLADE—Mrs. J. N. Lee.
MACEDONIA—A. E. Cloer.

Respectfully,
D. T. McNABB, Committee.

## Christian Education Report

Christian Education is the only kind of education that is worthwhile. Christian education is the kind which teaches men, women, boys, and girls to be Christians. The three institutions that must do this teaching are the home, church and our denominational colleges and seminaries.

We ought to be proud that we Baptists of North Carolina own the following colleges: Meredith, Wake Forest, Mars Hill, Campbell and Fruitland.

When we send our boys and girls off to get an education let us send them to the college where Christ is always put first.

The way our boys and girls are taught today will determine the kind of citizens we have tomorrow.

R. C. SHEARIN, Chairman,
J. L. MORROW.

## Sunday Morning Session, October 6, 1935

Body met. Prayer by Rev. J. N. Lee. House called to order by the Moderator. Journal of yesterday read and adopted.

Report on Sunday School read, motion to adopt discussed by A. K. Dickey, Rev. J. N. Lee and others.

Report on Hospitality read and adopted.

On motion that the moderator be appointed to State Convention at Asheville, N. C., November 12-14, 1935. Dismissed until time and place of next meeting.

Sermon by Rev. Fred Stiles. Text, "Lovest Thou Me".

REV. FRED STILES, Moderator.
U. S. G. PHILLIPS, Clerk.

## Report On Periodicals

We your committee on periodicals find that very few of our Baptist people receive our denominational papers. The Bibical Recorder, Charty and Children should come into every Baptist home as a source of information to our young people.

One of the profitable investments we can make is to provide our young people with God wholesome literature, which will promote their spiritual growth and development.

The increase in crime among our young people is due in no small part to the failure to provide spiritual training through good reading material, the Sunday school, the B. T. U. and other organizations of the church.

A good tree cannot bear corrupt fruit. Neither can a corrupt tree bear good fruit. What shall our harvest be if we neglect to teach and train our young people for service in the Masters Kingdom.

FRED STILES.

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## Report On Finance

We your committee on finance report $39.20 for minutes and obituaries.

J. H. SUIT,
CHARLIE WOOD.

—Report adopted.

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We your committee recommend that the body meet at 9 a. m. and preaching hour at 11 a. m. and adjourn at 3 p. m.

And preaching service at night at 6:30 p. m.

—Report adopted.

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## Friday Afternoon Session

Reassembled after singing and prayer by Wm. Ledford. House called to order, called for letter nd read. Motion to receive the letters with the beares.

The report on B. T. U. work, report read and adopted. Discussed by Rev. R. C. Shearin and others.

Report on Co-operative Program read and motion adopted, discussed by W. H. Graham and Org Foster.

Adjourned until 9 A. M. tomorrow. Dismissed by Rev. T. W. Crowder.

—Report adopted.

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## Temperance Report

We your committee on Temperance, do refer you to what God through the prophet Isaiah, says concerning Israel. Chapter 28, verse 7. But they also have errored through wine, and through strong drink are out of the way; the priest and the prophet have errored through strong drink, they are swallowed up of wine, they are out of the way through strong drink;

they error in vision, they stumble in judgment. Seeing the effects of strong drink about 2,647 years ago, it is just as harmful today. When folks are intemperate and indulging in things that are harmful, they absolutely are worthless in the kingdom work, in keeping ourselves clean and pure. We find ourselves with a better influence, and that says more power to lead others into the path of light. Temperate in all things, not only in strong drink but in all ungodliness.

So total abstainence is the only safety.

GRADY JONES, Chairman,
T. F. SELF,
AVORY LEDFORD.

—Report adopted.

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We recommend that this body show their appreciation by standing vote to this church and the people of the surrounding community for their kindness and hospitality during this Association.

May God bless them.

J. P. DECKER, Chairman.

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## Report On The Cooperative Program

We your committee offer the following paragraph. Can we as a Christian have any less introduced in our program than we have had here-to-fore and still retain that great name Christian.

I am sure your answer will be no. Lets turn a listening ear toward those institutions that our fore-fathers have built and have left as their monuments. With the present opportunities we should build greater ones in comparison with their meager opportunities.

Lets hear again the words of Jahovah, "Go Up and Possess the Land".

The cooperative program has mor it's object, missions inclusively, Old Ministers Relief, Christianity, Education and Hospitals which are all worthy objects of our attention and will function through our cooperation.

W. H. GRAHAM.

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## Report On Ministerial Relief

In view of the fact that Christ commanded His church preach the Gospel it is a sin of omission to fail His command and as a church we must support the ministry and more especially those who have given the best of their lives to the work of the ministry for the good of His Cause. This is a great responsibility on us. We read in Romans 10; 14th to 15th verse how shall they hear without a preacher. Many of our preachers have worn themselves out in His cause and service and are being neglected. Few are receiving some aid but many are not receiving much, if anything, for the reason that the churches are not contributing to give them support.

Therefore, We recommend that our churches give more to support this cause for which many gave their lives to the cause which is a great heritage to us.

*"As often as ye do it unto one of the least of these, ye do it unto me."*

J. T. L. HARTNESS, Chairman.

# ROLL DELEGATES

BEAVERDAM—U. S. G. Phillips, S. L. Rose.
FAIRVIEW MISSIONARY—S. S. Akin, Clyde Graham.
FRIENDSHIP—D. T. McNabb, J. W. Keenum, Haden Hickey, Charlie Wood, Mrs. Nora McNabb.
FRIENDSHIP NO. 2—Willie Hyatt, Mrs. Nettie Collins, D. C. Collins.
GLADE—Rev. J. N. Lee, V. J. Phillips.
HOPEWELL—Rev. R. M. Morrow, J. M. Bryant, Julia Rice, T. T. Johnson.
LIBERTY—W. B. Ledford, Reno Taylor, J. R. Hamilton, Fred Kilpatrick.
MACEDONIA—A. D. Voyles, Edd Voyles, W. L. Cook.
MT. CARMEL—Carl Quinn.
MT. OLIVE—T. F. Self, L. C. Powell, G. C. Jones.
MT. PLEASANT—T. B. Ledford.
NEW HOPE—A. P. King.
OAK GROVE—G. W. Stiles, Gar Clonts.
PERSIMMON CREEK—B. H. Campbell, Bill Stiles.
PLEASANT GROVE—M. I. Hall, Carl Stiles, Zeb Gibson.
PLEASANT HILL—Otis Adams, Elden Allen, K. W. Shearer.
SHADY GROVE—I. P. Hawkins, Mrs. I. P. Hawkins, L. M. Shields.
SHOAL CREEK—M. M. Ledford, J. A. Allen, Emma Quinn, Gipsie Allen, Monteen Ledford.
UNION—W. H. Floyd, A. J. Williamson.

## Report On Woman's Work

I am truly grateful for all the women who has put forth any effort towards carrying on this great work.

I am sorry that I haven't a much larger report than I have, but I am indeed glad that the Dear Lord has seen fit to let us live to this precious hour. If any of us have not done our best this past year, may we all make a great resolution to do our very best for the Master the coming year.

I have organized (one) W. M. S. in Friendship Church.

It's our desire for ever church to have a W. M. S., for there is no kind of an organization that can be established in a church that would take the place of the W. M. S. This work binds us together in Christian love and fellowship in such a way that we feel that we are truly laborers together with ou great watch-word of the W. M. S.

May we all make a greater effort this year than we have ever before looking up to the great Jehovah for strength courage, and help in this great work.

Respectfully submitted,
—MRS. A. W. BROWN.

### IN MEMORY OF J. J. ROSE

On Wednesday, February 6th, 1935, the Death Angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rose and took from their midst a devoted husband, a Christian gentleman, a good neighbor and noble citizen.

The subject of this Obituary, Bro. J. J. Rose was borned near Bryson City, Swain County, North Carolina on June the 4th, 1870.

He was married to Miss Nora Anderson of the Shady Grove Community on June 21st, 1900. He professed faith in Christ and joined the Mine City Baptist Church of Ducktown, Tenn., about the year 1908. At the time of his death he had been a member of the Friendship Baptist Church some ten or twelve years.

Bro. Rose was a man who enjoyed attending Church and Sunday School and until his health became so bad that he could not attend he could

be found most every Sunday morning in the Adult Class of his Sunday School.

While Bro. Rose possessed many admirable traits these are some that will cause his memory to be cherished by his many friends: His unfeigned Devotion to family; his genial and lovable disposition; his genuine Hospitaity to friends, neighbors and even strangers; these are some of the things that gives us good reasons for saying that in his passing the Home has lost its greatest Benefactor, the Community and Church one of their best friends and the Country at large a good and Noble Citizen.

## IN MEMORY OF W. M. STILES

W. M. Stiles was born July 20, 1854 and departed this life, June 27, 1935, lacking only 23 days of reaching his 81st birthday.

He professed a hope in Christ in 1877 and joined the Pleasant Grove Church and was a consistent member of this church during the fifty-eight years of his christian life. Always rendering faithful and loyal service to his church. Until his health failed he was regular in attendance at church always ready to lend a helping hand in any effort that was for the best interest of the church and community, making liberal contributions to finance the church and community interests. In his death his family has lost a good husband and father the church and community a faithful and devoted friend.

Truly we can feel that his citizenship is in heaven and that he hath entered into that rest that remaineth for the people of God.

Of him it may be said that he taught his children to reverence and respect the church, to attend Sunday School and seek educational training for their growth and development as useful citizens.

In 1879 he was married to Miss Alice Voyles to which union were born ten children, only four of which survive: Earnest, Carl and Rev. Fred Stiles, of Murphy, and Birde and Mrs. Cora Ramsey of Murphy, N. C.

In my Father's house are many mansions, If it were not so I would have told you, I go to prepare a place for you and if I go I will come again to receive you that where I am there you may be also. May we be ready when he comes that we may join those who have gone before.

## IN MEMORY OF BRO. G. W. JONES

Bro. G. W. Jones was born January 19, 1861 and departed this life December 5, 1934.

Bro. Jones professed a hope in Christ in 1899, and united with the Shoal Creek Baptist church, living a consistent devoted Christian lief until the Lord called him home after a very brief illness.

How difficult to pay a just tribute to this great and noble Christian who was willing to give first place in service to his Lord and Master.

Bro. Jones always had a kindly christian spirit toward everyone with whom he came in contact, giving admonition toward a higher plane of christian living, bearing testimony and christian light to everyone.

For many years he was a deacon of his church which responsibility he performed with all faithfulness having a particular interest in the support of his church and all worthy causes in the community. Truly he lived a sanctificial life, at times making financial donations and loans in advance rather than see his church suffer for needed funds.

He was truly a great citizen a faithful and devoted husband and father. The church and community has suffered a irreparable loss.

So regular was he in attending church and Sunday School that verily we could feel his presence in the church for months after he was gone.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Mary Allen and Mrs. Elizabeth Allen of Postell.

## IN MEMORY OF MRS. ELIZAN BANIS

Pleasant Hill Church has lost Sister Elizan Banis. She professed a hope in Christ at an early age and warned others to live for God. She was a loving companion and faithful mother and was loved by all who knew her. She leaves a husband and three children to mourn their loss.

Farewell Dear Sister and Mother and companion for while our loss is Heaven's gain.

## IN MEMORY OF NEWELL HICKEY

Friendship Church has lost Bro. Newell Hickey, age 21. He was born August 6, 1913. The end came Sunday, October 21, 1934, at 7 oclock near Hopewell Church on Highway No. 28.

Newell trusted his Lord and Master when just a boy of twelve years of age and was baptized. He was a worth while boy. Numbered friends every where he went. He possessed some of the finest characteristics of greatness. Where ever he came in contact with his friends he was kind and gentle with them. He was a boy that was loved by all who knew him. He has not only left a vacancy in his home and church that can never be filled but a vacancy in the heart of all his friends.

Newell is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hickey; two brothers, Howard and Hayden of Suit; and six sisters, Mrs. P. L. Pack and Mrs. Hurschel Hamby of Akron, Ohio; Mrs. Enos Mason of Ducktown, Tenn.; Mrs. Burton McNabb of Suit, and Misses Leora and Ruth Hickey, of Akron, Ohio; and a host of friends and other near relatives who mourn his passing but realizing that our separation from him is only a short time. It is hard to give a friends like Newell up, but we can only hope to meet him in the end where our sorrows will be over. "Think of Newell still as the same, I say, He is not dead—he is just away".

## IN MEMORY OF W. L. McNABB

Brother W. L. McNabb departed this life January 21, 1935, at the age of 78 years, 9 months an d3 days.

He had been a member of the Baptist church for 62 years. A member of Friendship church for 38 years. A very faithful and consistent church member, and was always ready to do all he could for the uplifting of his church, and stood up for what was right. We feel that Friendship church has lost one of her most loyal members.

The community and county, a man that had a deep interest in seeing them grow and prosper.

Brother McNabb was the father of a very prominent family of this community, was the father of nine children. Milton preceeded him to the grave April 3, 1926.

He leaves a devoted wife who before her marriage was Miss Celia Anderson. Six daughters, and two sons. Forty-five grand children, eighteen great grand children, and one great great grand child. Two sisters and two brothers. A host of other friends and relatives to mourn his loss.

Funeral services were held, January 23, at 10 o'clock, wth the Rev. Fred Stiles, Rev. W. A. Revis and William Bryant officiating. Brother Revis gave a lot of good traits of his life. Bro. Stiles and Bro Bryant paid a high tribute to his noble Christian character.

Bro. Revis departed this life the following week.

Bro. McNabb and Bro. Revis were special friends and had spent lots of their time together discussing the Bible and church work.

Bro. McNabb always welcomed preachers in his home and enjoyed having company in his home.

Bro. McNabb was a good husband, loving father and upright citizen. A true Christian who did all things well, and has entered into that eternal rest.

## IN MEMORY OF W. H. REESE

W. H. Reese was born January 30, 1856 departed this life June 18, 1935, age 79 years, 4 months, and 18 days.

He professed faith in Christ when a young man and was a faithful member of Union Baptist Church as long as he lived. He attended the last meeting about a week before his death. He was genuine and sincere to the depth of his heart.

He stood for the cause of Christ and for right in every way, at all times and under all circumstances. He was considered by all who knew him as one of Cherokee County's very best citizens. He rendered to Caesar the things which were Caesar's and to God the things which were God's. He is greatly missed by his church, family and community. But it being our loss here is his eternal gain yonder in the land of rest where he shall forever be with our Lord.

TABLE 1. GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK.

| CHURCHES | PASTOR'S POST OFFICES | FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Pastor's Salary | Other Salaries | Ministerial Help and Supply | Building and Repairs | Church Debt and Interest | Incidentals | Literature for Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. and W. M. S. | Help Given to Local Poor | For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association | Other Objects | (Local Work) Given by Church Only | (Local Work) Given by All W. M. U. Organizations | (Local Work) Given by the Sunday School | (Local work) Total for Local Purposes Given by the Church and All Its Orgns. |
| Culberson | W. T. Truett, Culberson | 100.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 20.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1.03 | 20.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 121.03 |
| Beaverdam | W. H. Graham, Culberson | 32.24 | ..... | 15.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2.00 | ..... | 1.50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 61.74 |
| Fairview | W. H. Graham, Culberson | 71.08 | 5.25 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 10.00 | ..... | 1.40 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 18.15 |
| Friendship | Fred Stiles, Murphy | 90.73 | ..... | 24.70 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3.75 | ..... | 57.82 | 8.90 | ..... | 182.95 |
| Friendship No. 2 | J. A. Burger, Sweet Gum, Ga. | 40.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 40.00 |
| Glade | R. A. Helton, Culberson | 40.00 | ..... | 25.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3.00 | ..... | 50.00 | 5.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Hopewell | W. T. Truett, Culberson | 89.00 | ..... | 2.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1.10 | ..... | 11.00 | 3.00 | ..... | 106.30 |
| Liberty | Edgar W. Williox, Andrews | 88.94 | ..... | 25.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .70 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 125.94 |
| Macedonia | J. T. Davis, Colwell, Ga. | 21.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .70 | ..... | 10.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Mt. Carmel | C. A. Voyles, Birch | 28.00 | ..... | 12.00 | 43.50 | ..... | 3.00 | ..... | ..... | 1.20 | ..... | 64.00 | ..... | 4.75 | 92.45 |
| Mt. Liberty | Carl Loudermilk, Isabella, Tenn. | 30.30 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 15.00 | 12.85 | ..... | 1.75 | ..... | 15.00 | ..... | ..... | 58.15 |
| Mt. Mariah | W. A. Hedden, Murphy | 64.00 | ..... | 7.00 | ..... | ..... | 2.00 | 12.00 | 5.00 | 1.50 | ..... | 42.50 | ..... | ..... | 100.00 |
| Mt. Pleasant | E. A. Beaver, Suit | 45.25 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5.00 | ..... | 1.50 | ..... | 5.00 | ..... | ..... | 27.05 |
| Mt. Olive | Grady Jones, Postell | 14.55 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6.00 | ..... | 1.50 | 5.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| New Hope | R. M. Marr, Turtletown, Tenn. | 9.95 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 18.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | .60 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 17.00 |
| Oak Grove | C. A. Voyles, Letitia | 16.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1.00 | ..... | 19.65 | ..... | ..... | 56.33 |
| Persimmon Creek | C. A. Voyles, Birch | 36.68 | ..... | 5.75 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 54.00 | ..... | ..... | 114.42 |
| Pleasant Hill | E. A. Beaver, Suit | 37.42 | ..... | 23.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Pleasant Grove | C. A. Voyles, Birch | 90.50 | ..... | 15.50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3.00 | 6.00 | ..... | ..... | 18.11 | ..... | ..... | 132.11 |
| Shady Grove | W. T. Truett, Culberson | 100.00 | ..... | 165.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1.00 | ..... | 50.00 | ..... | ..... | 166.00 |
| Shoal Creek | Fred Stiles, Murphy | 74.83 | ..... | 10.25 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2.00 | ..... | 63.00 | 4.35 | ..... | 152.76 |
| Union | Ben Reece, Vests | 61.63 | ..... | 5.50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 20.25 | ..... | ..... | 87.38 |
| Violet | L. A. Carroll, Murphy | 51.05 | ..... | 17.24 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 8.00 | 13.85 | .50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 80.64 |

**TABLE II. CHURCH PROPERTY.**

| CHURCHES | CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES | Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship? | When Was It Built? | Materials Used | Persons Seated | Number of Rooms | Number of Dept. Assembly Rooms | Number Seperate Class Rooms | Value of Church House and Grounds | Total Value All Church Property | Indebtedness on All Church Property |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Culberson | Ray Hyatt, Culberson | Yes | 1898 | Wood | 300 | 1 | .. | .. | $1200 | $1200 | ..... |
| Beaverdam | U. S. G. Phillips, Unaka | Yes | 1900 | Wood | 500 | 1 | .. | .. | 1200 | 1200 | ..... |
| Fairview | J. A. Martin, Ranger | Yes | ..... | ..... | ..... | .. | .. | .. | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Friendship | Charlie Wood, Suit | Yes | 1914 | Wood | 500 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2000 | 2000 | ..... |
| Friendship No. 2 | C. J. Silvey, Culberson | Yes | ..... | Wood | 300 | 1 | .. | .. | 500 | ..... | ..... |
| Glade | Fred Blair, Murphy Rt 2 | Yes | 1885 | Wood | 200 | 1 | .. | .. | 125 | 125 | ..... |
| Hopewell | Julia Rice | Yes | ..... | Wood | 300 | 1 | .. | .. | 1000 | ..... | ..... |
| Liberty | Reno Taylor, Postell | Yes | ..... | Wood | 300 | 1 | .. | .. | 800 | ..... | ..... |
| Macedonia | W. L. Cook, Culberson | Yes | ..... | Wood | 300 | 1 | .. | .. | 500 | 500 | ..... |
| Mt. Carmel | Carl Quinn, Vests | Yes | 1931 | Wood | 250 | 1 | .. | .. | 1000 | ..... | ..... |
| Mt. Liberty | Glen Gibson, Murphy Rt 2 | No | ..... | ..... | 200 | 1 | .. | .. | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Mt. Mariah | R. T. Bell, Culberson | Yes | 1903 | Wood | 150 | 1 | .. | .. | 800 | 800 | ..... |
| Mt. Pleasant | Mrs. Flora Shields, Culberson | Yes | ..... | Wood | ..... | 1 | .. | .. | 100 | ..... | ..... |
| Mt. Olive | G. C. Jones, Postell | Yes | 1922 | Wood | 150 | 1 | .. | .. | 500 | 500 | ..... |
| New Hope | A. P. King, Isabella, Tenn. | Yes | 1934 | Wood | 150 | 1 | .. | .. | 300 | ..... | $18.00 |
| Oak Grove | W. C. Walker, Letitia | No | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | .. | .. | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Persimmon Creek | | Yes | ..... | Wood | 200 | 1 | .. | .. | 800 | 800 | ..... |
| Pleasant Hill | Pauline Shearer, Hiawassee | Yes | 1915 | ..... | 200 | 1 | .. | .. | 1000 | 1000 | ..... |
| Pleasant Grove | G. I. Hogsed, Birch | Yes | 1894 | Wood | 200 | 1 | .. | .. | 500 | 500 | ..... |
| Shady Grove | Cecil Deweese, Culberson | Yes | 1900 | Wood | 300 | 1 | .. | .. | 500 | 500 | ..... |
| Shoal Creek | J. A. Allen, Postell | Yes | 1924 | Wood | 300 | 1 | .. | .. | 1200 | 1200 | ..... |
| Union | T. A. Floyd, Vests | Yes | 1915 | Wood | 250 | 1 | .. | .. | 500 | 500 | ..... |
| Violet | Edna Graham, Unaka | Yes | ..... | Wood | 200 | 1 | .. | .. | 500 | ..... | ..... |

## TABLE III. SUNDAY SCHOOLS

| CHURCHES | SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES | SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT | | | | | | | | | Special Information | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Beginners 3-5 Years | Primaries 6-8 Years | Juniors 9-12 Years | Intermediates 13-16 Years | Young People 17-24 Years | Adults 25 Years and Up | Cradle Roll Under 3 Years | Officers and Teachers | Total Enrollment—Including Officers, Teachers and Pupils | What Is Your Average Attendance? | Is the School Graded? | Teachers Holding Normal Diplomas | Baptisms from School |
| Culberson | | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | ..... | .... | .... |
| Beaverdam | Glen Crow, Unaka | 15 | 10 | 15 | 8 | .... | 10 | .... | 10 | 68 | 45 | Yes | .... | .... |
| Fairview | Thomas Groham, Culberson | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 10 | .... | 30 | ..... | 4 | .... |
| Friendship | R. L. Keenum, Suit | 12 | .... | 15 | 20 | 20 | 8 | .... | 6 | 81 | 75 | ..... | 5 | 21 |
| Friendship No. 2 | Henry Truett, Culberson | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 30 | Yes | .... | .... |
| Glade | Carl Cunningham, Murphy Rt 2 | .... | 30 | .... | .... | 17 | 18 | .... | 5 | 70 | 65 | ..... | .... | 1 |
| Hopewell | R. M. Morrow, Culberson | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | ..... | .... | .... |
| Liberty | W. B. Ledford, Turtletown, Tenn. | 10 | 10 | 12 | .... | 30 | 20 | 2 | 8 | 92 | 75 | ..... | .... | .... |
| Macedonia | W. L. Cooke | 15 | .... | 5 | 25 | .... | 10 | .... | 6 | 60 | 40 | ..... | .... | .... |
| Mt. Carmel | Frank Mashburn, Oak Park | .... | 8 | 5 | .... | 30 | 15 | .... | 6 | 74 | 60 | ..... | .... | .... |
| Mt. Liberty | Ewood Herbert, Murphy | 10 | 10 | 12 | .... | .... | 8 | .... | 6 | 50 | 40 | ..... | .... | .... |
| Mt. Mariah | Fred Townsend, Culberson | 20 | .... | 10 | .... | 15 | 20 | .... | 6 | 71 | 71 | ..... | .... | 10 |
| Mt. Pleasant | Mrs. Levada Lefevers, Culberson | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 40 | ..... | .... | .... |
| Mt. Olive | Gay Jones, Postell | 5 | .... | 8 | .... | 5 | 12 | .... | 7 | 37 | 25 | ..... | .... | .... |
| New Hope | W. H. Collins, Isabella, Tenn. | .... | 6 | 9 | .... | .... | 12 | .... | 4 | .... | 40 | ..... | .... | .... |
| Oak Grove | | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | ..... | .... | .... |
| Persimmon Creek | J. G. Clonts, Persimmon Creek | 9 | 7 | 5 | 5 | .... | 8 | .... | 4 | .... | 39 | ..... | .... | .... |
| Pleasant Hill | K. W. Shears, Hiawassee | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 55 | ..... | .... | .... |
| Pleasant Grove | Mrs. C. A. Voyles, Birch | 5 | 5 | 7 | 10 | 14 | 20 | 3 | 7 | 65 | 40 | ..... | .... | .... |
| Shady Grove | W. C. Standridge, Culberson | 14 | .... | 12 | 15 | 10 | 25 | .... | 8 | 84 | 50 | ..... | .... | .... |
| Shoal Creek | Ernest Allen, Postell | 23 | .... | 7 | 11 | 20 | 17 | 3 | 6 | 87 | 50 | ..... | .... | 4 |
| Union | A. J. Williamson, Vests | 7 | 8 | 10 | 15 | 12 | .... | .... | .... | .... | 40 | ..... | .... | 3 |
| Violet | W. L. Taylor, Unaka | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 43 | ..... | .... | .... |

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# PROCEEDINGS

## Thursday Morning Session, Oct. 1, 1936

The West Liberty Baptist Association met with the Pleasant Hill Church, 18 miles west of Murphy, N. C. After singing, prayer by Rev. C. A. Voyles. The moderator announced the body in order for business. Appointed C. A. Voyles and Grady Jones reading clerks, then upon motion, letters were called for and read and the Delegates seated.

On motion the Association elected the following Officers for the ensuing year, to-wit: Rev. Fred Stiles, Moderator; W. T. Truett, Vice-Moderator; U.S.G. Phillips, Clerk. Introductory sermon was then preached by Rev. W.T. Truett, text Luke 21:8. Visitors received: W. R. England and W.A. Adams, Western N.C. Assn., John Stewart, N.C. Higdon, L.R.Runion, Mrs. Stewart and Chas. Higdon, of Polk Co. Assn. Rev. John Brown, McMinn Co. Assn., G.W. Williams and A.D. Newman, Sweetwater Assn., J.W. Payne from Jasper Assn. Adjourned for dinner.

## Thursday Afternoon Session

Devotional by Rev. Floyd Long. Body announced in order by Moderator, Received as visitors: Rev. Floyd Long and Virgil Tallent of McMinn Co. Assn., Rev. Paul Culpepper and Rev. B.P. Kincaid of Polk County Assn. Committees appointed as follows:

On Order of Business:— J.A. Allen, Walter Jones. and J.W. Keenum.
Temperance:— J.W.Keenum and Carl Stiles.
Orphanage:— D.T. McNabb. Ed W. Willix, and W.A. Adams.
Christian Education:— E.A. Beaver, Walter Payne, and Guy McNabb.
Sunday Schools:— J.A. Burger and Paul Culpepper.
Co-Operative Program:— W. T. Truett and W.M. Ledford.
B. T. U. Work:— Fred Stiles and W.A. Adams.
Finance:— J. A. Allen and C. A. Voyles.
Nominations:— Lee Shields and U.S.G. Phillips.
State of Churches:— J.T.L. Hartness and I. P. Hawkins.
Periodicals:— W. H. Graham and W. R. England.
Deceased Members:— Glen Crow and K. W. Shearer.

The Moderator then appointed J. W. Keenum as Treasurer. W.A. Adams, D.T. McNabb and Rev. W.T. Truett as Committee on Bethel Church. The report on State of Churches was then read, and on motion was adopted after discussion by Rev. John Brown and W. R. England.

The Committee on Bethel Church then made their report, and on motion Bethel Church was received into the West Liberty Association. Report on Periodicals was read, discussed by Rev. W. H. Graham, and adopted. Report on Order of Business was then read and adopted, and on motion the Association adourned until 9 o'clock A.M. Dismissed by Rev. England.

## Friday Morning Session, Oct. 2, 1936

Devotional and prayer by Rev. B. P. Kincaid. House called to order by Moderator, and Journal of yesterday read and adopted. Letters called for and read, and on motion received same with with bearers. Visitors received: Rev. J.N. Lee, A.K. Dickey and wife of Western N.C. Association. On motion of the Association, discussion of the report on Co-Operative Program was set for 1:00 P.M. The report on Christian Education was read, and after discussion by Rev. Walter Payne, J. N. Lee and W. R. England, was adopted. Report on Pastoral Support was read and adopted, after discussion by Rev. Grady Jones and C. A. Voyles.

Received J. L. Underwood, H. H. Hyde and C. F. Rogers of Western N.C. Assn., and M. C. Deaver, H. E. Verner and J. N. Moses of Polk Co. Assn., and H. M. Hacuff of Tuckaseigee Assn. Rev. Paul Culpepper delivered a sermon at 11 o'clock, Friday Oct. 2, Text Matthew 16th chapter.

## Friday Afternoon Session

Reassembled after singing and prayer by Rev. J. L. Underwood. House called to order, called for letters, and on motion the letters were read and delegates seated. Report on Co-Operative Program was read and adopted, after discussion by Rev. W. T. Truett, W. A. Adams, J. L. Underwood and Rev. Rogers. The report on Sunday Schools was read, discussed by W. T. Truett, and adopted.

Committee on Nominations:— J. W. Keenum, J. A. Allen, K. W. Shearer.
Committee on Committee:— D.T. McNabb, J.W. Keenum, U.S.G. Phillips.

Dismissed by Rev. Ed W. Willix.

## Saturday Morning Session, Oct. 3, 1936

The body met, devotional by W. A. Adams. House called to order by the Moderator. Journal of preceding day read and adopted. The report of Committee on Committee was then read and adopted. The report on B.T.U. Work was read, discussed by W. A. Adams and Rev. Fred Stiles and adopted. The report on Temperance was read, discussed by J. W. Keenum and C. A. Voyles, and adopted. Then Rev. C. A. Voyles delivered the 11 o'clock sermon, Text Matthew 11:5. Dismissed by Rev. Fred Stiles.

## Saturday Afternoon Session

Body met, house called to order for business by the Moderator. Letters called for and read. On motion received letters with bearers. Committee on Hospitality, C. A. Voyles and J. W. Keenum. On motion, Christine Lynn was appointed Chm. of W.M.U. Work. On motion the Association appointed the Executive Committee:— D. T. McNabb, J. W. Keenum and

Mrs. J. M. Patterson. Then the report on Nominations was read and adopted. The report on Finance was read and adopted, amount $35.23. Report on Orphanage was read, discussed by Rev. W. T. Truett and Rev. W. R. England, and adopted. On motion, report on Hospitality was read and adopted.

Dismissed until time and place of next meeting.

Rev. Fred Stiles, Moderator,
U. S. G. Phillips, Clerk.

## Roll of Delegates

Beaverdam:— Glen Crow, S. L. Rose, U.S.G. Phillips, Maggie Allen, Irene Phillips, Mrs. A. J. Rose, Hoyt Phillips.
Bethel:---------- Bates Creek: ---------- Culberson: --- ------
Fairview:— E. M. Bryant.
Friendship:— D. T. McNabb, Will Keenum, Charlie Wood, J. F. Wood, Mrs. J. M. Patterson.
Friendship No. 2:---------- Glades:---------- Hopewell:----------
Liberty:— Avery Ledford, W. B. Ledford, Reno Taylor.
Hiwassee:---------- Grape Creek:---------- Macedonia----------
Mt. Nebo:------ Mt. Moriah:------ Mt. Olive: --- New Hope:------
Mt. Carmel:— Carl Quinn. Mt. Liberty:— W. W. Hall.
Mt. Pleasant:— T. B. Ledford.
Oak Grove:— J. G. Clonts, G. W. Stiles, M. C. Stiles, Jesse Rich.
New Prospect:— Eller Allen, Walter Jones.
Persimmon Creek:— B. H. Campbell, C. D. Rogers, J. E. Hogshed.
Pleasant Hill:—W. A. Beaver, K. W. Shearer, Pauline Shearer, Ada Allen, Edger W. Willix.
Pleasant Grove:—Carl Stiles, Chas. Campbell, J. H. McClure, Fred Beaver.
Shady Grove:— I. P. Hawkins, Mrs. I. P. Hawkins, Casteel Hawkins, J. T. L. Hartness.
Shoal Creek:— J. A. Allen, Manson Ledford.
Union:— A. J. Williamson, T. C. Mashburn, Harley Shearer.

## Report on Order of Business

We, your Committee on Order of Business report that this body begin at 9 o'clock A. M., adjourn at 11 o'clock for preaching and lunch, and meet back at 1 o'clock for afternoon session, and adjourn at 3 o'clock P.M. and preaching at 7 o'clock at night.

J. W. Keenum,
J. A. Allen,
Walter Jones, Committee.

## Report on Deceased Members

The hand of Death has visited 8 Churches and called 12 members as follows:

Beaverdam:— Mrs. C. A. Rose.
Bethel:— Mr. J. B. Allen, Mrs. Eller Allen.
Friendship.— Mr. J. A. Keenum, Mr. J. E. Parker, Mr. W.A.Curtis.
Mt. Pleasant:— Mr. H. M. Lefevers.
Oak Grove:— Mrs. W. W. Barton.
Persimmon Creek:— Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers.
Shady Grove:— Mrs. T. E. Gregory.
Violet:— Mrs. Maggie Hamby, Mrs. Clara Phillips.

Respectfully, K. W. Shearer.

## Report on Sunday Schools

We believe the purpose of the Sunday School is to teach the Bible. Since it is necessary that the Bible be taught, we insist that every Sunday School have Christian teachers, to endoctrinate all christians and to teach the plan of Salvation to the last, for, to be successful, a Sunday School must be Church controlled. for, if so controlled, it will have the right kind of literature. We believe that if the Sunday School is properly carried out it will be in keeping with the command of Christ.

B. P. Kincaid,
Paul Culpepper, Committee.

## Report on Christian Education

We, your committee on Christian Education submit the following report:

Christian Education has been and is now the great need of the world. Literary education alone is a failure, but mixed with Christian Education will lift our people to a greater knowledge of Christ and his Kingdom's work. Christian Education begins in the home, and is sponsored in the church and supplied in our denominational schools. We suggest that the Baptist people patronize and support schools like Mars Hill, Wake Forest, and Meredith School for women.

The wise man has said to train a child in the way it should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it. We earnestly urge our people to support our denominational schools with their prayers, attendance and money, as it takes both to educate one in Christianity.

Rev. E. A. Beaver,
Rev. J. W. Payne,
Guy McNabb.

## Report on Periodicals

We, your Committee find that there is more cheap and trashy literature being circulated than there is good, wholesome, Christian literature. We believe there ought to be some plan devised whereby much of this undesirable and dangerous literature should be prohibited and discarded and be replaced with good books, because we believe that reading matter has a great deal to do with the shaping and moulding of character. As a person reads, so does he think. As he thinks, so is he.

We think that vicious novels and cheap love stories have contributed more than a little to the downward trend of morals. We think the Pastor and Deacons of all Churches ought to forcibly urge their members to take their denominational papers. The Biblical Recorder informs us what is doing. The Charity and Children informs us how our Orphan children are getting along.

W. H. Graham, Chm.
W. R. England.

## Report on State of Churches

We, your Committee on State of Churches submit the following:— We find in modern times that the churches are affected with Modernism and many other isms, which is serious by retarding the true progress of the church in her on-going. Also the worldly living oft by church members is much in the way of the world, because of these things the church is losing it's prestige with the world.

We recommend that the churches use the laws laid down by Christ for the government of His churches. It is our opinion that if this was carried out and the churches would do their duty the world would come on the right way to a great extent.

J. T. L. Hartness, Chm.
I. P. Hawkins.

## Report of Committee on Committee

We, your Committee on Committee recommend a report be written ready to hand in the first day of the Association meeting in 1937:

On Pastoral Support, D. T. McNabb, Chm.; On Co-Operative Program, W. H. Graham, Chm.; On State of Churches, Rev. Fred Stiles, Chm: On Temperance, R. A. Beaver, Chm.: On Periodicals, J.W. Keenum, Chm.; On Ministerial Relief, J. A. Allen, Chm.; On Orphanage, Grady Jones, Chm.; On Christian Education, Rev. W. T. Truett, Chm.; On Sunday School, Hoyt Phillips, Chm.; On Deceased Members, Casteel Hawkins, Chm.; On B. T. U. Work, Glen Ellis, Chm.; On Nominations, U. S. G. Phillips, Chm.

U. S. G. Phillips,
J. W. Keenum.

## Report on Pastoral Support

We, your Committee on Pastoral Support find by reading letters from various churches, that the churches are holding their own, or probably some gains are made on this line. We believe that if their Pastors would give all the time needed for preparing to preach God-Given messages, and get the Churches fired up spiritually that the members would be prompted by the Power of the Divine Spirit to discharge their duties, for we are many members, but of the same body.

Listen to what Paul says to the members, Rom. 12:6— "Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith; Or ministry, let us wait on our ministering: or he that teacheth, on teaching; Or he that exhorteth, on exhortation: he that giveth, let him do it with simplicity." Seeing that the giver has an office the same as any other member when is awakened to his sense of duty by the Holy Spirit, "If we have sown unto you spiritual things, is it a great thing if we shall reap your carnal things?" 1 Cor. 9:11.

Grady Jones, Chm.
C. A. Voyles.

## Report on B. T. U. Work

One of the essential organizations of a Baptist Church is the Baptist Training Union, the purpose of which is to train for Church Membership. Jesus placed great emphasis on a trained church membership when He said to teach them to observe all things which I have commanded you to do. In our zeal to win the lost we seem to have lost sight of the follow-up work of training for Christian service. Countless lives are being lost to the service of our Master today because of our failure to train our church people through the Baptist Training Union program.

Our aim should be to save the lives as well as the souls of our church people. This end can be accomplished through our Training Union program.

Fred Stiles,
W. A. Adams.

## Report on Hospitality

We recommend that this Association give a standing vote of thanks for the whole-hearted hospitality shown us during this session of the Association. Let our prayers be for the prosperity and spiritual growth of this people and community.

J. W. Keenum,
C. A. Voyles, Chm.

## Report on Nominations

We, your committee on Nominations recommend that the next session of this body be held with Shady Grove Church, about10 miles west of Murphy, beginning on Friday before the first Sunday in October 1937. The Introductory Sermon by Rev. C. A. Voyles, Rev. W. H. Graham Alternate. The first Fifth Sunday meeting to be held with Liberty Church, the second with Fairview Church, the third with Beaverdam Church, and the fourth with Friendship Church.

J. W. Keenum,
K. W. Shearer.

## Report on Temperance

We, your Committee on Temperance find that the indulgence of intemperate habits among our Church Members are the worst evils of our day. Paul says, "Be ye temperate in all things." This not only includes strong drink, but all of our daily living, and most of all our daily conversation. We only have to look about us to see the evil effect of strong drink. Let us Christians awake to the realization that the Devil is seeking every device to destroy the Souls of men.

J. W. Keenum,
Carl Stiles.

## Report of Co-Operative Program

The Co-Operative Program is the medium through which we are doing all our Denominational work, each object getting its share of the funds contributed by the Churches or the individual. By making our offerings or contributions through the Co-Opesative Program each part of our denominational work is cared for. The Co-Operative Prrogram asks each Church to observe certain days for the various objects fostered by the Associations of the State and South.

Home and Foreign Missions, some Sunday in March.
Hospital, Mother's Day.
Christian Education, some Sunday in June.
Old Minister's Relief, some Sunday in August.
State Missions, Last Sunday in October.
Orphanage, Thanksgiving.

By observing these days and letting the contribution go through the Co-Operative Program, each Church and each Church Member will have contributed to every part of the Kingdom work.

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. Truette, Chairman,
W. A. Adams.

## IN MEMORY OF W. A. CURTIS

Bro. Curtis departed this life Nov. 16, 1935 at the age of 75 years and 4 days. He was a member of Friendship Baptist Church for twenty-five yrs. and was very liberal to his church by contributing freely to all its financial needs. He was also a member of the McCaysville Lodge at Copperhill, Tenn. At his death he was one of its oldest members.

Bro. Curtis spent the latter part of his days on his bed, suffering some severe pain, although he was a very interesting talker, always anxious for his friends to drop in to see him. When in his usual health he was a fine skilled workman. A true citizen to his county.

Surviving are his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Jossie Parker. two daughters, two sisters, 19 grand-children, 18 great-grand-children and other relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

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## IN MEMORY OF JAMES FRANCES ASBURY KEENUM

The subject of this sketch, James Frances Asbury Keenum, was the only child of James William Keenum and Nancy Durham Keenum.

Born in Lumpkin County, Georgia December 15. 1861, where he resided with his widowed mother until about the age of six years, when his mother together with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Durham, migrated to what is now Swain County, North Carolina. Like most orphan children, Asbury had no easy time working to provide for himself and his widowed mother, yet by the proper application of his time he was able to secure what in that day was regarded as a pretty fair education.

On October 24, 1884 he married Miss Amy Beard and to this union were born nine children, seven boys and two girls, seven of whom survive as follows: J. W., R. L. and Wesley, of Suit; T. C. and Mrs. Janie Payne of Ducktown; Mrs. Winslow Jenkins of Culberson, and Ralph of Kings Mountain. N. C. Two sons, McKinley and Roy, died in their infancy. Also surviving are a host of grand-children, the widow and numerous friends and relatives.

At the time of his death he was 74 years and 23 days old. The last few years of his life he suffered much but bore it with that Christian-like fortitude that none know except those who have been with "Him" and have, like Paul of old counted everything loss just to know "Him." He had been a member of the Baptist Church for more than a half century and was always loyal to the cause of his Master, contributing as best he could to the promotion of the Kingdom work.

To those of his near relatives, children, widow, and grand-children, let's say "Farewell dear father but for a little while." "Blessed are they who die in the Lord, upon whom the second death has no power."

## IN MEMORY OF MRS. MAUD TAYLOR BARTON

On Thursday, July 30, 1936 the Lord called from a world of suffering sister Maud Barton into her eternal rest where no suffering is known. We visited her home and found her suffering, but with patience. She was helpless in her chair for five weeks but never complained. She, in it all, like the patient Job could say "Blessed be the name of the Lord." She had a habit of reading a Bible story each evening to her children, reading until the story was completed. She read a chapter from the Bible each evening to her children, until she was unable, and then had her husband read.

About two weeks before she died she said that Heaven was closing around her. Her only regret was leaving her children and friends behind. She was a faithful member of Oak Grove Baptist Church. She had been a member of the Baptist Church for 24 years. She had a place in her heart for Church and Community welfare. Her place is not easily filled.

Our hearts filled with sorrow,
But by faith we look for
A glad, glad to-morrow,
When we'll all be gathered
In that home bright and fair,
Where there's no sad goodbyes,
And we know she'll be there.

—Her Pastor, C. A. Voyles.

## IN MEMORY OF J. E. PARKER

On June 9, 1936, the Death Angel called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parker of Suit and took from that home one of Cherokee County's outstanding citizens. Uncle Johnny Parker, as most everyone called him Uncle, was born in Macon County, North Carolina, October 28, 1850, and was at the time of his death on June 9, 1936, 85 yrs., 6 months and 11 days old. He had been a member of Friendship Baptist Church for almost 70 yrs. and was looked upon as one of the most devout Christians of the entire community. Peaceable and considerate of others rights he lived to the ripe old age of more than four score and five years without ever finding it necessary to resort to law with his fellow-man—not once in his long and useful life did he have to attend court, even as a witness. What a wonderful record for a man to make in this troublesome world, but we feel sure that Uncle Johnny's Record above is just as bright as the one he left with us for he was always to be found in the ranks of those who like to see the Kingdom of God promoted.

On Dec. 30, 1900 he was married to Miss Lily Martin of the Martin's Creek community in Cherokee County, N. C., and to this union were born three children, to-wit: Miss Hattie Parker, who resides with her mother, near Suit; Mrs. Addie Keenum of Kings Mountain, N. C., and Fred, who died at the tender age of 2 yr. 7 mo. Surviving also is his widow, Mrs. Lily Parker, two grandchildren, and a host of relatives and friends who mourn his departure.

Table III. Church Property of West Liberty Baptist Association.

| CHURCHES | Church Clerks and Post Offices | Does Church Own House of Worship? | When was it Built? | Materials Used | Persons Seated | Number of Rooms | Value of Church House and Grounds | Total Value of All Church Property | Indebtedness on All Church Property |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beaverdam | U.S.G. Phillips, Unaka | Yes | 1898 | wood | 500 | 1 | 500.00 | 500.00 | ---- |
| Bethel | John H. Davis, Grandview | ---- | 1905 | wood | 100 | 1 | ------ | ------ | ---- |
| Culberson | | | | | | | | | |
| Fairview | B. L. Fox. Murphy | Yes | 1890 | wood | 300 | 1 | 500.00 | 500.00 | ---- |
| Friendship | Will Keenum, Suit | Yes | 1914 | wood | 500 | 1 | 2000.00 | 2000.00 | ---- |
| Liberty | Reno Taylor, Turtletown, T. | Yes | 1936 | wood | --- | - | ------ | | ---- |
| Mt. Carmel | Carl Quinn, Vests | Yes | 1932 | wood | 250 | 1 | 1000.00 | 1000.00 | ---- |
| Mt. Liberty | Glenn Gibson, Murphy | No | ---- | wood | 200 | 1 | ------ | ------ | ---- |
| Mt. Moriah | R. T. Bell, Culberson | Yes | 1903 | wood | 300 | 1 | 875.00 | 875.00 | ---- |
| Mt. Pleasant | Will Shields, Culberson | Yes | ---- | wood | 300 | 1 | 1000.00 | 1000.00 | ---- |
| New Prospect | Ella Allen, Hiwassee | Yes | ---- | wood | --- | 1 | ------ | ------ | ---- |
| Oak Grove | W. C. Walker, Letitia | No | ---- | ----- | --- | 1 | ------ | ------ | ---- |
| Persimmon Creek | J.E. Hogshed, Persimmon Ck. | Yes | ---- | wood | 200 | 1 | 1000.00 | 1000.00 | ---- |
| Pleasant Hill | Pauline Shearer, Hiwassee | Yes | 1915 | wood | 200 | 1 | 1000.00 | 1000.00 | ---- |
| Pleasant Grove | G. G. Hogshed, Birch | Yes | 1894 | wood | 200 | 1 | 500.00 | 500.00 | ---- |
| Shady Grove | Cecil Deweese, Culberson | ---- | ---- | ----- | --- | - | 4500.00 | 4500.00 | ---- |
| Shoal Creek | J. A. Allen, Postell | Yes | 1924 | wood | 300 | 1 | 1200.00 | 1200.00 | ---- |
| Union | Harley Shearer | Yes | 1917 | wood | 250 | 1 | ------ | ------ | ---- |
| Violet | Edna Graham, Unaka | ---- | ---- | wood | 200 | 1 | 500.00 | 500.00 | ---- |

U.S.G. Phillips, Clerk, Unaka, N.C. :-: Rev. Fred Stiles, Moderator, Murphy, N.C.

Table II. Sunday Schools of West Liberty Baptist Association.

| CHURCHES | Superintendents and Post Offices | Beginners, 3-5 Yrs. | Primaries, 6-8 Yrs. | Juniors, 9-12 Yrs. | In'mts. 13-16 Yrs. | Young, 17-24 Yrs. | Adults, 25 Yrs. up | Cradle, under 3 Yrs. | Officers, Teachers | Total, Officers, Teachers, Pupils | Avg. Attendance | Teachers Holding Normal Diplomas | Baptisms from School | Contributions for Local Work by S.S. | Gifts (Missions) by Sunday School | Grand Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beaverdam | Glen Crow, Unaka | 8 | 10 | 22 | 12 | 10 | 10 | -- | 12 | 66 | 50 | 3 | ---- | 15.00 | 5.00 | 20.00 |
| Bethel | James A. Davis, Grandview | 6 | 10 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 44 | -- | -- | ---- | ----- | ---- | ------ |
| Culberson | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fairview | Thomas Graham. Culberson | 4 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 8 | -- | 10 | -- | 28 | 6 | ---- | ----- | ---- | ------ |
| Friendship | Will Keenum, Suit | 8 | 12 | 14 | 20 | 49 | 28 | 10 | 13 | 153 | 70 | -- | ---- | ----- | ---- | ------ |
| Liberty | Reno Taylor, Turtletown, T. | 10 | 10 | 15 | 12 | 25 | 12 | 8 | 10 | 92 | 75 | -- | ---- | ----- | ---- | ------ |
| Mt. Moriah | Fred Townsend, Culberson | 8 | 12 | 10 | 8 | 9 | 12 | -- | 6 | 75 | 50 | -- | 14 | ----- | ---- | ------ |
| Mt. Liberty | Stanley Clayton, Murphy | 8 | 6 | 10 | -- | -- | 10 | -- | 6 | 40 | 30 | -- | ---- | ----- | ---- | ------ |
| Mt. Carmel | Frank Mashburn, Oak Park | 8 | 8 | 6 | -- | 20 | 18 | -- | 6 | 58 | 35 | -- | ---- | ----- | ---- | ------ |
| Mt. Pleasant | C. S. Jenkins, Culberson | 17 | 15 | 13 | -- | 15 | -- | -- | 7 | -- | 50 | -- | ---- | ----- | ---- | ------ |
| Oak Grove | Carl Campbell, Letitia | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Persimmon Creek | J. G. Clarance, Letitia | 9 | 7 | -- | 8 | 12 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 56 | 35 | -- | 12 | ----- | ---- | ------ |
| Pleasant Hill | Ada Allen, Hiwassee | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | ---- | ----- | ---- | ------ |
| Pleasant Grove | Mrs. Lily O. Voyles, Birch | 5 | 15 | -- | 20 | -- | 10 | 5 | 7 | -- | 45 | -- | ---- | ----- | ---- | ------ |
| Shady Grove | Cecil Deweese, Culberson | 9 | 10 | 13 | 14 | 17 | 26 | -- | 8 | 97 | 65 | 3 | ---- | ----- | ---- | ------ |
| Shoal Creek | Ernest Allen, Postell | 23 | -- | 7 | 11 | 20 | 17 | 3 | 6 | 87 | 50 | -- | ---- | ----- | ---- | ------ |
| Union | | 6 | 7 | 6 | 10 | 11 | 15 | -- | 7 | 57 | -- | -- | ---- | ----- | ---- | ------ |
| Violet | W. L. Taylor. Violet | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 6 | -- | 45 | -- | ---- | ----- | ---- | ------ |

U.S.G. Phillips, Clerk, Unaka, N.C. :-: Rev. Fred Stiles, Moderator, Murphy, N.C.

Table IV. Gifts for Local Church Work of West Liberty Baptist Association.

| CHURCHES | PASTORS and Post Offices | Pastor's Salary | Other Salaries | Ministerial Help and Supply | Building & Repairs | Incidentals | Literature for S.S. B.Y.P.U. & W.M.S. | Help Given to Local Poor | Minute Fund | Other Objects | Total Given for Local Purposes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beaverdam | W. H. Graham, Culberson | 62.71 | 30.00 | | | | 15.00 | | 3.00 | | |
| Bethel | R. C. Cornwell. Grandview | 11.00 | | 3.00 | | | | 15.00 | .70 | | |
| Bates Creek | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Culberson | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Friendship | Fred Stiles, Murphy | 135.90 | | 85.00 | 20.00 | | 27.22 | 32.10 | 2.20 | 11.33 | 35.90 |
| Fairview | W. T. Truett, Culberson | 100.00 | 5.00 | | 20.00 | | 10.00 | | 2.00 | 2.50 | 12.83 |
| Liberty | Org Foster, Ducktown | 58.56 | | | | | 23.14 | | | | |
| Mt. Moriah | W. A. Headen, Murphy | 61.75 | | | .70 | | 10.00 | | | 3.25 | |
| Mt. Pleasant | E. A. Beaver, Suit | 50.00 | | | | | 4.00 | | | | |
| Pleasant Hill | Edgar W. Willix, Andrews | 27.00 | | | 50.00 | | | 12.00 | 1.00 | | |
| Pleasant Grove | C. A. Voyles, Birch | 107.96 | | 1.04 | | | 3.92 | 5.00 | 2.00 | 38.00 | |
| Persimmon Creek | Ben Reece, Vests | 16.51 | 11.50 | | 6.05 | | 6.02 | | .62 | | |
| New Prospect | Walter Jones, Unaka | 15.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| Oak Grove | C. A. Voyles, Birch | 30.87 | | | | | | | 1.20 | 1.00 | |
| Mt. Carmel | E. A. Beaver, Suit | 13.06 | | 5.53 | 42.00 | | 7.50 | | 1.50 | | |
| Mt. Liberty | W. W. Hall, Murphy | 40.46 | | | 3.40 | 16.40 | 10.00 | | 1.50 | | 71.76 |
| Shady Grove | W. T. Truett, Culberson | 86.00 | 3.50 | 63.32 | | | | 25.34 | 1.55 | 11.82 | 192.63 |
| Shoal Creek | Fred Stiles, Murphy | 61.68 | 46.09 | | | 10.00 | 20.00 | | 1.36 | 20.23 | 159.36 |
| Union | E. A. Beaver, Suit | 57.06 | | 13.00 | | | 12.50 | 15.50 | 1.50 | 9.00 | |
| Violet | Geo. Martin, Coker Creek, Tenn. | 21.25 | | 12.88 | 17.00 | | 7.50 | 10.00 | .40 | 3.46 | 72.49 |

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## MINUTES OF

# West Liberty Baptist Association

## Eighty-Sixth Session

HELD WITH

## SHADY GROVE CHURCH

## Oct. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 1937

OFFICERS:

Moderator, ---------- Rev. W. T. Truett, Culberson, N. C.
Vice-Moderator, ---------- Rev. Fred Stiles, Murphy, N. C.
Treasurer, ---------- J. W. Keenum, Suit, N. C.
Clerk, ---------- U. S. G. Phillips, Unaka, N. C.

Next Session will be held with Friendship Baptist Church, 12 miles west of Murphy, N. C., beginning on Friday before the First Sunday in October, 1938. Introductory Sermon by Rev. P. H. Chastine, Rev. Fred Stiles, alternate.

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A. E. KILPATRICK, FARNER, TENN.

# PROCEEDINGS

## Friday Morning Session, Oct. 1, 1937

The West Liberty Baptist Association met with Shady Grove Church 10 miles west of Murphy, N.C. After singing, prayer by Rev. John Brown. The moderator announced the body in order for business, appointed Glen Ellis and J. W. Keenum reading clerks, then upon motion letters were called for and read and the delegates seated.

On motion the Association elected the following Officers for the ensuing year, to-wit: W. T. Truett, Moderator; Fred Stiles, Vice-Moderator; U.S.G. Phillips, Clerk. Introductory sermon was preached by C.A. Voyles, text Cor. 16:13. Visitors received: N.C. Higdon, Chas. Higdon, Geo. Passmore, Mrs. Passmore, John Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield Brown, and Bob Shields, of Polk Co. Ass'n; Revs. John Brown and H. L. Lewis of McMinn County Association. On motion the Association elected J.W.Keenum, Treasurer, and an Executive Committee, D. T. McNabb, Rev. Fred Stiles, and J. W. Keenum.

## Friday Afternoon Session

Devotional by Rev. P. H. Chastine. Body announced in order by the Moderator. Received as visitors: W. R. England of Western N.C. Ass'n., and T. H. Gaddy of Haywood Co. Ass'n. Appointed Committees as follows:

On Order of Business:— Fred Stiles, C. A. Voyles and P. H. Chastine.
Temperance:— E. A. Beaver, Chm., B. L. Fox and J. W. Keenum.
Orphanage:— J. G. Clonts, Chm., C. A. Voyles and Walter Jones.
Christian Education:— W. T. Truett, P. H. Chastine and Henry Gibson.
Sunday Schools:— U.S.G. Phillips, G. I. Hogsed and G. W. Passmore.
Co-Operative Program:— J.T.L. Hartness, Fred Stiles, Gay Hawkins.
B.T.U. Work:— Glen Ellis, Chm., Walter Jones and Wade Bryant.
Finance:— H. L. Kisselberg and J. M. Bryant.
Nominations:— U.S.G. Phillips, Chm. B. T. Helton and J. M. Bryant.
State of Churches:— Rev. Fred Stiles, J. L. Arp and J. M. Bryant.
Periodicals:— J. W. Keenum, Chm., Grady Chastine, W. R. Kilpatrick.
Deceased Members:—Casteel Hawkins, Chm. J.M.Bryant, C.D. Rogers.
Ministerial Relief:— J. A. Allen, Chm. Ira Helton and Ben Reese.
Pastoral Support:— D.T. McNabb, Chm. C. A. Voyles, E. Kisselberg.
Committee of Committee:— D. T. McNabb, Gay Hawkins, B. L. Fox.

Then the Committee read their report on Order of Business and adopted. The report on State of Churches was read, and after discussion by Rev. Fred Stiles, D. T. McNabb, C. A. Voyles, and N. C. Higdon, was adopted.

Then dismissed until 9 o'clock A.M. Devotional by Rev. John Brown.

## Saturday Morning Session, Oct. 2, 1937

Devotional and prayer by Rev. Ira Helton. House called to order by Moderator, and Journal of yesterday read and adopted. Visitors received as

follows:— Rev. R. P Lovingood of Western N. C. Ass'n. and P. W. Helton of Polk Co. Ass'n. The report on Temperance was then read, discussed by Revs. G. W. Passmore and R.P. Lovingood, and adopted. On motion, the West Liberty Association went on record that it will not recognize or hold a church that allows its members to sell whiskey, wine or beer. The report on Periodicals was read, discussed by J. W. Keenum and Rev. R. M. Morrow, and adopted. Received as visitors, J. C. Ammond, J. N. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Dickey, and Clarence Hendrix, of Western N.C. Ass'n.

The report on Christian Education was read, discussed by Rev. W. T. Truett and R. P. Lovingood, and adopted. Report on Co-Operative Program was read, discussed by Revs. Fred Stiles and J. C. Ammond, and adopted. On motion the Association taken a recess for one hour. Dismissed by Rev. R. P. Lovingood.

## Saturday Afternoon Session

Body met, house called to order for business by Moderator. Prayer by Walter Jones. The report on Nominations read and adopted, then the report of the Treaserer was read, $6.63, and adopted. The report on Orphanage read, discussed by Revs. C. A. Voyles, W. H. Graham and Walter Jones, and adopted. Report on Finance, $37.03, was read and adopted. Then taken up a collection of $4.60 for Orphanage. On motion the Association adjourned until 9 o'clock A.M.

## Sunday Morning Session, Oct. 3, 1937

The Body met, devotional by Rev. Grady Chastine. House called to order for business by the Moderator. Committee on Hospitality C.A. Voyles U.S.G. Phillips and Grady Chastine. Then the report on Sunday School read and discussed by U.S.G. Phillips, Rev. R. P. Lovingood, Grady Chastine. and J. H. McClure. The Sunday School lesson was then read by Rev. Fred Stiles, commented on by Rev. J. N. Lee, and adopted. The report of Committee on Committee was read and adopted. Report on Deceased Members read and adopted. Report on Pastoral Support read and adopted. Report on Hospitality read and adopted. On motion, the minutes were adopted by the Association. On motion the Association adjourned until time and place of next meeting.

W. T. Truett, Moderator,
U. S. G. Phillips, Clerk.

## List of Messengers, 1937 Session

Beaverdam:— U. S. G. Phillips, J. B. Rose, S. L. Rose, Irene Phillips and Herman Jones.

Bethel:— None.

Culberson:— Glen Ellis, Ray Hyatt, and Mrs. Lula Anderson.

Friendship:— D. T. McNabb, J. W. Keenum, Mrs. J. M. McNabb, and Charlie Wood.

Friendship. No.2:— Grace Deweese, Mrs. Maud Harper, W. H. Collins and Grady Chastine.

Fairview:— E. M. Bryant, B. L. Fox, S. S. Akin, Mrs. Gertrude Shields, and M. H. Fox.
Hopewell:— P. H. Chastine, W. H. Bryant, T. T. Johnson, J. M. Bryant, R. M. Morrow, and Miss Edna Helton.
Liberty:— Sanford Ledford, Ed Brown, Marion Hamby, Elmer Ledford.
Mt. Moriah:— None.
Mt. Pleasant:— B. T. Helton, Will Ware, C. W. Shields, Rev. Ira Helton.
Mt. Carmel:— Carl Quinn.
Macedonia:— Hardy Loudermilk and W. L. Cook.
New Hope:— J. H. Harris and A. P. King.
New Prospect:— Mrs. Adie Rose.
Mt. Olive:— Allen Craig, J. H. Brendle, L. C. Powell, and G. C. Jones.
Pleasant Hill:— K. W. Shearer, Pauline Shearer, J. P. Baine, O. P. Taylor.
Pleasant Grove:— J. H. McClure, Carl Stiles, G. I. Hogsed, M. P. Stiles, Fred Stiles, Zeb Gibson and Howard Stiles.
Persimmon Creek:— C. D. Rogers, J. E. Hogsed and Bill Stiles.
Oak Grove:— W. C. Walker, J. G. Clonts, C. C. Calloway, G. W. Stiles. and M. C. Stiles.
Mt. Liberty:— Alf Crowder, Hayden McClure, Earl Ledford, James Hall.
Shady Grove:— Carl Standridge, Emory Kisselburg, Milt Anderson, Geary Teague, G. B. Orton, Miss Laura Kisselburg, and Miss Lizzie Anderson.
Shoal Creek:— J. A. Allen, Emma Quinn, Mary Allen and M. C. Stiles.
Violet:— None.

## Report on Order of Business

We your Committee on Order of Business recommend that sessions begin at 9 o'clock, adjourn one hour for refreshments, and adjourn at about 3 o'clock, and that night session begin at 6:30. Fred Stiles, Chm.,
C. A. Voyles,
P. H. Chastine.

## Report on Deceased Members

New Prospect:— Linda Rowland, Bolden Taylor, Miss Bertha Morrow.
Beaverdam:— Mrs. Mary Rose, Mrs. Rachel Roberts, Mrs. Susan Roberts.
Culberson:— Mrs. Martha Coleman.
New Hope:— By death, one.
Mt. Pleasant:— Mr. T. B. Ledford, Mr. Randolph Passmore.
Shoal Creek:— Mr. S. A. Elrod. Mt. Olive:— Mrs. Mollie Craig.
Shady Grove:—Mr. C.M. Satterfield, Miss Rosa Gregory, Mrs. Mae Hawkins.
Friendship:— Mr. Logan Lawrence.
Mt. Liberty:—Mrs. Ollie Campbell. Macedonia:—Mr. E. F. Bandy.
Pleasant Grove:—Mrs. Rebecca Hall, Mrs. Cora Ramsey. Mrs. Emma Martin.
Pleasant Hill:—Mr. John Deaver, Mrs. Mary Hamby, Mrs. Julia Willbank.
Respectfully, Casteel Hawkins, Chm.

## Treasurer's Report

As Treasurer of West Liberty Ass'n. I have received $2.00 from Pleasant Hill church for the Co-Operative Program and $4.63 for the Orphan's Home at Thomasville. J. W. Keenum, Treas.

## Report on Sunday Schools

We believe from the Church letters from the different Churches of West Liberty Association that there is a great interest in the Sunday School work at present. We believe the purpose of the Sunday School is to teach the Bible. Since it is necessary that the Bible be taught, we insist that every Sunday School have Christian teachers to endoctrinate all Christians and teachers plan of Salvation to the last, for to be successful, a Sunday School must be Church controlled, for if so controlled it will have the right kind of literature. We believe that if the Sunday School is properly carried out it will be in keeping with the command of Christ.

U. S. G. Phillips, Chm.

## Report on State of Churches

The state or condition of the Churches in our Association based on our observation and the reports, is far from being satisfactory. There is an evident lack of Spirituality and harmony in our churches. Instead we find in some instances selfish interests have prevailed and caused divisions and strife among the brethren of our churches. Because of these conditions the church is losing its place as a power and influence in the community.

Furthermore, the great mission of the church in winning the lost to Christ is failing. Our church attendance and support is materially reduced. We recommend that our churches heed the injunction of the greatest of all Church Leaders of the New Testament, Who said to withdraw yourself from every brother that walketh disorderly. If and when we have set our house in order and come back to standards of the New Testament Church, then and then only will the church take its rightful place as a power and influence in the community.

Fred Stiles, Chm.

## Report on Christian Education

The future welfare of our nation depends on the way we educate our young people. The Bible tells us to train up a child in the way it should go, and when it is old it will not depart from it. It is our privilege to teach the child when it is young. It is our duty to give them the kind of reading that will prove a blessing, and not a curse, so we as leaders should prove the best books and periodicals possible for them. We as older ones should bring them to church, not send them when it is possible for us to go with them.

Christian Education is teaching the word of God by precept and example. The child and adult will watch our life more than they will read the book so we should teach them by example, so it is our duty as leaders and teachers to know the way and lead those that will follow.

## Report on Hospitality

We your committee on Hospitality do recommend that inasmuch as the good people of Shady Grove have given of their means and time to accommodate this session of Association, that we give them our heartfelt thanks by a standing vote, praying God's richest blessings upon them.

C. A. Voyles, Chm.

## Report on Finance

We your committee on Finance report that we have received from the various churches the sum of $36.03 for the printing of Minutes.

H. L. Kisselberg, Chm.

## Report on Co-Operative Program

The Co-Operative Program of the Southern Baptist Convention is a program through which every Missionary Baptist from the least to the greatest can co-operate in proportion to their ability to the needs of all our denominational objects. Every cause dear to the hearts of Southern Baptists is provided for through this program in proportion to the merits of each object supported by the program. No true hearted Baptist can deny the fact that each of the objects of the program are worthy of our loyal support and of a truth are embraced in the great Commission of our Master who admonished us to enter into all the world to preach, teach and heal, in short to minister to all the needs of all the people.

As we undertake this ministry we have the promise of the abiding presence of our Master all the way. We should rejoice to know that the smallest offering from the least of God's children in the poorest home of our land can work its way through this great program and come to fruition in the cause of the Master of our lives. The fields are white unto harvest for the 450,000 Baptists of North Carolina. Will we accept the challenge of our Master as He bids us go work in His vineyard, with the promise that he that worketh receiveth wages. What shall be the answer to the challenge? To accept the challenge is to live the abundant life here and to provide ourselves treasures in the life to come. Fred Stiles, Chm.

## Report on Orphanage

We as an Association have given a very meager amount to this object. We feel that our churches are not practicing their profession in respect of visiting the fatherless and widows in their afflictions. This is a situation that should touch the heart of every Baptist. We have taken these children under our own roof, in our own care and we have failed to support even the five that are there from our own Association. Shall we longer refuse to give assistance to these helpless ones? We recommend that each church and their Pastors set aside one Sunday in each month and send a gift to the Orphanage. Respectfully submitted,

J. G. Clonts, Chm.

## Report on Temperance

We your committee on Temperance, find that conditions are growing worse instead of better since repeal of the 18th Amendment. We only have to look around us and see our young men and girls are breaking down their morals by visiting road houses all over the land and indulging in the habit of drinking beer and wine, and immoral conduct. Let us work and pray for the removal of this great evil from our great nation and from our homes.

J. W. Keenum.

## Report on Periodicals

We your committee on Periodicals submit the following report: We believe in good wholesome literature in our homes and churches. We find that a great many of our church Members, both old and young spend more time reading cheap story books than they do reading and studying the Bible. We recommend that the Baptist people read our denominational papers, Home and Foreign Fields, Biblical Recorder, and Charity and Children, with a daily Bible reading. J. W. Keenum, Chm.

## Report on Pastoral Support

We feel sure that our churches do not support their Pastors as they should, but we find that most churches have done better than usual, but still are not doing as they should. We think that if the Pastors would get better acquainted with their church members, this condition would still be better. Lets ask the Pastors to acquaint themselves with every member that is in reach and see if their salary is not better next year, and a better church in general. D. T. McNabb, Chm.

## Report on Nominations

We your committee on Nominations recommend that the next session of this body be held with Friendship Church, 12 miles west of Murphy, N.C. beginning on Friday before the First Sunday in October, 1938. Introductory Sermon by Rev. P. H. Chastine, Rev. Fred Stiles, alternate. The first Fifth Sunday meeting to be held with Mt. Pleasant Church, the second, Pleasant Hill Church, the third with Pleasant Grove Church, and the fourth with Hopewell Church. U. S. G. Phillips, Chm.

## Report of Committee on Committee

On Pastoral Support, U. S. G. Phillips; State of Churches, Rev. W. H. Graham; Co-Operative Program, Rev. W. T. Truett; Periodicals, Rev. Fred Stiles; Temperance, Rev. C. A. Voyles; Ministerial Relief, J. W. Keenum; Orphanage, Rev. Walter Jones; Christian Education, Rev. P. H. Chastine; Sunday Schools, Rev. B. T. Helton; On B. T. U. Work, Rev. Grady Jones. D. T. McNabb, Chm.

## Obituaries

### SANFORD LEDFORD

Bro. Sanford Ledford professed hope in Jesus Christ at an early age in life and was a member of Liberty church for seventy years. He was 81 years old when God called him away from earth to his Heavenly Home on April 27, 1937. He was a Deacon of Liberty Church for a number of years.

He leaves a wife, 3 daughters, 4 sons, 23 grandchildren, and a host of friends to mourn his loss. Our loss is Heaven's gain. He talked about wanting to see Jesus, and we feel like he is now with Him. We look forward to that day when we shall meet him to part no more, and with this thought we can comfort ourselves and say the Lord's will must be done. Farewell dear father for a while.

Written by his son, Elmer Ledford.

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### MRS. CORA RAMSEY

Mrs. Ramsey, wife of A. J. Ramsey, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stiles was born March 13, 1899, and departed this life April 14, 1927, at the age of 38 years, one month and one day. She professed a hope in Christ at the early age of eleven and united with Pleasant Grove Church and was a consistent devoted member the remaining years of her life. Some four or five years before her death her health failed to such an extent that she spent more than two years confined to her bed. In her long fight to regain her health she became more and more conscious of the presence of the Lord, often expressing the desire to depart and be with Him, her only regret being that of leaving her husband and children.

Truly she enjoyed fellowship with the Lord while fighting the greatest of life's battles, finding great joy in the religious services that came to her through the radio. She hath fought a good fight and hath entered into that rest that remaineth for the people of God. Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord. She has left a great heritage to her children and loved ones, a heritage that will continue to inspire reverence and devotion to the Lord and Master with whom she walked and had real fellowship during the brief years of her life. At a very early age she was united in marriage to A. J. Ramsey, and from this union there survives her husband and six children as follows:— Mrs. Cleo Cook, Irene, Leonard, Loyd, Frank and Jack Ramsey, also her mother, Mrs. W. M.Stiles and three brothers, Earnest, Carl and Fred Stiles.

In respect to her wishes her body was interred in the cemetery of the Mt. Liberty and Rogers Chapel churches.

Table I. Church Membership, Etc. of West Liberty Baptist Association.

| CHURCHES | Pastors and Post Offices | Days of Meeting | Gains—Baptisms | Gains—Letters | Gains—Statements | Gains—Restorations | Losses—Letters | Losses—Exclusions | Losses—Erasures | Losses—Deaths | Total Present Members | W'kly Prayer Mtgs. | Revivals Held | Obs. Lord's Supper |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beaverdam | George Martin, Coker Creek, Tenn. | 3 | 10 | 1 | | | 3 | | | 3 | 100 | 1 | 2 | |
| *Bethel | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Culberson | Ira Helton, Culberson | 2 | | | | | 4 | | | 1 | 139 | | 1 | |
| Fairview | W. T. Truett, Culberson | 4 | | 1 | | | | | | | 98 | | | |
| Friendship | Fred Stiles, Murphy | 1-3 | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | 196 | 1 | 1 | |
| Friendship, No. 2 | Ira Helton, Culberson | | 12 | 4 | | | 1 | | | 1 | 100 | | | |
| Hopewell | G. W. Passmore, Copperhill, Tenn. | 1 | | 3 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 2 | 101 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Liberty | John Brown, Athens, Tenn. | 1 | 10 | | | | 9 | | | 4 | 149 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Mt. Carmel | E. A. Beaver, Suit | 3 | 4 | | | | | | | | 67 | 1 | 1 | |
| Mt. Liberty | W. W. Hall, Murphy | 4 | 10 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 100 | | | |
| *Mt. Moriah | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mt. Pleasant | W. T. Truett, Culberson | 1 | 2 | | | | 2 | | | | 170 | | 1 | |
| New Prospect | George Martin, Coker Creek, Tenn. | 3 | 4 | | | | 3 | | | 3 | 50 | | 1 | |
| Oak Grove | Clarence Voyles, Lewner, Ga. | | 10 | 3 | | 13 | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Persimmon Creek | Ben Reece, Suit | | 5 | 6 | 1 | | | | | | 65 | | | |
| Pleasant Hill | Ed W. Willix, Andrews | 2 | 18 | 2 | | | | | | 3 | 107 | 1 | 1 | |
| Pleasant Grove | Fred Stiles, Murphy | 4 | 4 | 2 | | | 2 | 2 | | 3 | 91 | 1 | 1 | |
| Shady Grove | Paul R. Lovingood. Murphy | 2-4 | | 2 | | | | | | 3 | 227 | | 1 | 1 |
| Shoal Creek | W. T. Truett, Culberson | 2-4 | | | | | 2 | | | 1 | 140 | | 1 | 1 |
| *Union | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Violet | George Martin, Coker Creek, Tenn. | | 12 | 1 | | | | | 15 | | 77 | 1 | 2 | |
| New Hope | S. A. Stiles, Postell | 4 | 5 | | | | | 5 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | |
| Mt. Olive | J. C. Bell, Turtletown, Tenn. | | 7 | 10 | | 1 | | | | 1 | 75 | | 1 | |
| Macedonia | G. W. Passmore, Benton, Tenn. | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | 116 | | 1 | |

* Not represented. U. S. G. Phillips, Clerk, Unaka, N.C. - Rev. W. T. Truett, Moderator, Culberson, N.C.

Table II. Sunday Schools of West Liberty Baptist Association.

| CHURCHES | Superintendents and Post Offices | Beginners, 3-5 Yrs | Primaries, 6-8 Yrs. | Juniors, 9-12 Yrs. | In'mts, 13-16 Yrs. | Young, 17-24 Yrs. | Adults, 25 Yrs. Up | Cradle, under 3 Yrs. | Home Department | Officers & Teachers | Total, Officers, Teachers, Pupils | Avg. Attendance | Is School Graded? | Teachers Holding Normal Diplomas | Baptisms from S.S. | Contributions for Local Work by S.S. | Grand Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beaverdam | Glenn Crowe, Unaka | 10 | 3 | 10 | 24 | 30 | | | | 13 | 93 | 65 | Yes | | | 20.00 | 20.00 |
| *Bethel | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Culberson | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fairview | S. S. Akin, Ranger | | | | | | | | | | | 30 | No | 3 | | | |
| Friendship | J. W. Keenum, Suit | 7 | 6 | 10 | 20 | 20 | 16 | | | | 79 | 75 | Yes | | | | |
| Friendship, No. 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hopewell | Herman Dean, Culberson | 9 | 4 | 3 | | 8 | 8 | | | 5 | 37 | 25 | | | | 8.00 | 8.00 |
| Liberty | Ed Brown, Turtletown, Tenn. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mt. Carmel | Mitchel Stiles, Oak Park | | 7 | | 9 | 18 | 16 | | | 4 | 54 | 35 | | | | 6.50 | 6.50 |
| Mt. Liberty | James Hall, Murphy | 12 | 12 | 14 | | | 12 | | 6 | | 56 | | | | | | |
| *Mt. Moriah | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mt. Pleasant | C. S. Jenkins, Culberson | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Prospect | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oak Grove | Willie Walker, Letitia | 15 | 15 | 10 | | 40 | | | | 10 | 90 | | Yes | | | | |
| Persimmon Creek | J. G. Clonts, Letitia | 5 | 5 | 10 | | 10 | 5 | 5 | | | 40 | 40 | | | | 11.40 | 11.40 |
| Pleasant Hill | Reagle Hamby, Hiwassee | 27 | 8 | 5 | 10 | | 19 | | | 7 | 76 | 55 | | | | | |
| Pleasant Grove | Mary Gibson, Birch | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shady Grove | Edith Shields Culberson | | 10 | 10 | 12 | 14 | 14 | | | 7 | 67 | 35 | Yes | | | | |
| Shoal Creek | Gipsia Allen, Postell | 30 | | 16 | 18 | 15 | 20 | 7 | | 9 | 115 | 60 | | | | | |
| *Union | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Violet | W. L. Taylor. Unaka | 15 | 8 | 10 | | 10 | 18 | | | 7 | 68 | 48 | | | | | |
| Macedonia | J. O. Ballew, Copperhill, Tenn. | 15 | | 6 | 15 | | 8 | 4 | | 6 | 54 | | | | | | |
| Mt. Olive | Ranzie Pack, Wehutty | 5 | | 10 | | 10 | 7 | | | 7 | 40 | 25 | No | | | | |
| New Hope | W. H. Collis, Isabella, Tenn. | | | | | | | | | 5 | 32 | 30 | | | | | |

* Not represented. U. S. G. Phillips, Clerk, Unaka, N.C. - Rev. W. T. Truett, Moderator, Culberson, N.C.

Table III. Church Property of West Liberty Baptist Association.

| CHURCHES | Church Clerks and Post Offices | Does Church Own House of Worship? | When was it Built? | Materials Used | Persons Seated | Number of Rooms | Sep. Class Rooms | Value of Church House and Grounds | Value of Pastor's Home | Total Value of All Church Property |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beaverdam | U. S. G. Phillips, Unaka | Yes | 1864 | Wood | 250 | 1 | | 500.00 | | 500.00 |
| *Bethel | | | | | | | | | | |
| Culberson | Ray Hyatt, Culberson | Yes | | Wood | 500 | 1 | | | | |
| Fairview | B. L. Fox, Murphy | ⅓ int. | 1890 | Wood | 300 | 1 | | 500.00 | | 500.00 |
| Friendship | J. W. Keenum, Suit | Yes | 1914 | Wood | 500 | 1 | | 2000.00 | | 2000.00 |
| Friendship, No. 2 | W. H. Collins, Sweet Gum, Ga. | Yes | | Wood | | | | 300.00 | | 300.00 |
| Hopewell | W. H. Bryant, Culberson | Yes | 1897 | Wood | 300 | 1 | | 1000.00 | | 1000.00 |
| Liberty | Marion Hamby, Postell | Yes | 1936 | Wood | 500 | 1 | | 1500.00 | | 1500.00 |
| Mt. Carmel | Carl Quinn, Vest | Yes | 1932 | Wood | 200 | 1 | | 1000.00 | | 1000.00 |
| Mt. Liberty | Haden McClure, Murphy | No | | | | | | | | |
| *Mt. Moriah | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mt. Pleasant | Pat Ware, Culberson | Yes | | Wood | 300 | 1 | | 1000.00 | | 1000.00 |
| New Prospect | Fred Taylor, Unaka | | | | | | | | | |
| Oak Grove | Lily Walker, Letitia | No | | Wood | | 1 | | | | |
| Persimmon Creek | J. E. Hogsed, Persimmon Creek | No | | Wood | 200 | 1 | | | | |
| Pleasant Hill | Pauline Shearer, Hiwassee | Yes | 1915 | Wood | 200 | 1 | | 1000.00 | | 1000.00 |
| Pleasant Grove | G. G. Hogsed, Birch | Yes | 1894 | Wood | 200 | 1 | | 500.00 | | 500.00 |
| Shady Grove | J. M. Anderson, Culberson | Yes | 1936 | Wood | 500 | 1 | | 3000.00 | | 3000.00 |
| Shoal Creek | J. A. Allen, Postell | Yes | 1923 | Wood | 300 | | | 1200.00 | | 1200.00 |
| *Union | | | | | | | | | | |
| Violet | Edna Graham, Unaka | Yes | | Wood | 200 | 1 | | 500.00 | | 500.00 |
| New Hope | Wade Harris, Isabella, Tenn. | Yes | 1935 | Wood | 150 | 1 | | 400.00 | | 400.00 |
| Macedonia | W. L. Cook, Copperhill, Tenn. | Yes | | Wood | 300 | 1 | | 500.00 | | 500.00 |
| Mt. Olive | G. C. Jones, Postell | Yes | 1921 | Wood | 500 | 1 | | 500.00 | | 500.00 |

* Not represented. U. S. G. Phillips, Clerk, Unaka, N.C. - Rev. W. T. Truett, Moderator, Culberson, N.C.

Table IV. Gifts for Local Church Work of West Liberty Baptist Association.

| CHURCHES | Regular Treasurers and Post Offices | Pastor's Salary | Other Salaries | Ministerial Help and Supply | Building & Repairs | Incidentals | Literature for S.S. B.Y.P.U. & W.M.S. | Help Given to Local Poor | Minute Fund | Other Objects | Grand Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beaverdam | Bertha Odom, Unaka | 75.00 | ------ | 50.00 | ------ | 6.00 | 20.00 | 57.00 | 3.00 | ------ | 211.00 |
| *Bethel | | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | ---- | ------ | ------ | | ------ | ------ |
| Culberson | | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | 1.10 | ------ | 1.10 |
| Friendship | J. F. Wood, Suit | 146.31 | ----- | 10.60 | 150.00 | 3.00 | 18.32 | 45.00 | 3.00 | ------ | 370.23 |
| Friendship, No. 2 | | 39.00 | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | | ------ | ------ |
| Hopewell | J. M. Bryant, Culberson | 76.35 | ------ | 13.20 | 100.00 | 1.00 | 8.00 | ------ | 2.00 | ------ | ------ |
| Liberty | Sanford Ledford, Patrick | 94.70 | ------ | ------ | 45.65 | ------ | ------ | 29.00 | 3.45 | ------ | 169.35 |
| Mt. Carmel | Carl Queen, Vest | 38.43 | ------ | ------ | 47.00 | ------ | 6.50 | ------ | 1.00 | ------ | 92.93 |
| Mt. Liberty | Haden McClure, Murphy | 27.46 | ------ | ----- | 4.73 | 16.20 | 16.00 | ------ | 3.10 | 30.00 | 94.39 |
| *Mt. Moriah | | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | | ------ | ------ |
| Mt. Pleasant | | 27.10 | ------ | 30.00 | ----- | ------ | 5.00 | ------ | 1.00 | ------ | ------ |
| New Prospect | Fred Taylor, Unaka | 15.00 | ------ | ------ | ------ | ---- | ------ | ------ | | ------ | ------ |
| Oak Grove | | 54.00 | ------ | ------ | ------ | ---- | ------ | ------ | 1.50 | ------ | 55.50 |
| Persimmon Creek | G. I. Hogsed, Persimmon Creek | 33.25 | ------ | 7.80 | ------ | ------ | 5.40 | 10.00 | .50 | ------ | 78.12 |
| Pleasant Hill | W. A. Beaver, Hiwassee | 112.75 | ------ | 12.00 | 53.50 | ------ | 12.55 | 68.00 | 2.00 | ------ | 200.80 |
| Pleasant Grove | G. G. Hogsed, Birch | 123.90 | ------ | ------ | ---- | ------ | 5.00 | 14.00 | 1.15 | ------ | 143.55 |
| Shady Grove | E. P. Hawkins, Murphy | 196.59 | ------ | 37.32 | 100.00 | 15.00 | 22.00 | ------ | 2.88 | ------ | 373.79 |
| Shoal Creek | | 93.50 | ------ | 5.16 | 75.50 | 2.50 | 24.00 | ------ | 2.00 | ------ | 200.66 |
| *Union | | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | | ------ | ------ |
| Violet | | 50.29 | 13.14 | 23.00 | 30.52 | 12.83 | 12.99 | 39.67 | 1.00 | ------ | 159.14 |
| Mt. Olive | Virgil Brendle, Postell | 10.50 | ------ | ------ | 10.50 | 2.00 | 5.00 | ------ | 1.50 | 1.50 | 31.00 |
| New Hope | | ------ | ------ | ---- | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | 1.50 | ------ | ------ |
| Macedonia | W. L. Cook, Copperhill, Tenn. | 10.00 | ------ | ---- | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | 1.00 | ------ | ------ |
| Fairview | | 60.00 | ------ | 1.15 | ------ | ------ | 15.00 | ------ | 1.25 | ------ | 77.40 |

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Table V. Gifts for Missions, Education and Benevolences of West Liberty Baptist Association.

| CHURCHES | Regular Treasurers and Post Offices | Total to Co-Operative Program | Special to Associational Missions | Special to State Missions | Special to Home Missions | Special to Foreign Missions | Special to Orphanage | Special to Hospitals | Special to Old Ministers' Relief | Other Special Gifts | Total Gifts for Missions, Etc. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beaverdam | Bertha Odom, Unaka | 21.55 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 20.00 | 5.15 | ---- | ------ | 46.70 |
| *Bethel | | ------ | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ------ | ---- | ---- | ------ | ------ |
| Culberson | | ------ | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ------ | ------ |
| Fairview | | ------ | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ------ | ---- | ---- | ------ | ------ |
| Friendship | J. F. Wood, Suit | 14.67 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 13.09 | 2.29 | ---- | ------ | 30.05 |
| Friendship, No. 2 | | ------ | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ------ | ---- | ---- | ------ | ------ |
| Hopewell | J. M. Bryant, Culberson | ----- | ---- | .75 | 2.00 | ---- | 3.00 | 3.00 | ---- | ---- | 8.75 |
| Liberty | Sanford Ledford, Patrick | ------ | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ------ | ---- | ---- | ---- | ------ |
| Mt. Carmel | | ------ | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ------ | ---- | ---- | ------ | ------ |
| Mt. Liberty | | ------ | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ------ | ---- | ---- | ------ | ------ |
| *Mt. Moriah | | ------ | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ------ | ---- | ---- | ------ | ------ |
| Mt. Pleasant | | --- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 1.00 | ---- | ---- | 2.00 | 3.00 |
| New Prospect | | ------ | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ------ | ---- | ---- | ------ | ------ |
| Oak Grove | | ------ | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ------ | ---- | ---- | ------ | ------ |
| Persimmon Creek | J. E. Hogsed, Persimmon Creek | --- | ---- | 3.03 | ---- | ---- | 4.50 | ---- | ---- | ------ | 7.53 |
| Pleasant Hill | W. A. Beaver, Hiwassee | ------ | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ------ | ---- | ---- | 12.00 | 12.00 |
| Pleasant Grove | G. I. Hogsed, Birch | 18.00 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 14.00 | ---- | ---- | ------ | 32.00 |
| Shady Grove | E. P. Hawkins, Murphy | ------ | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ------ | ---- | ---- | ------ | ------ |
| Shoal Creek | | 15.64 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 15.82 | ---- | ---- | ------ | 31.46 |
| *Union | | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ------ | ---- | ---- | ------ | ------ |
| Violet | | --- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 17.00 | 6.00 | ---- | ------ | 23.00 |
| New Hope | | ------ | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ----- | ---- | ---- | ------ | ------ |
| Mt. Olive | | ------ | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ------ | ---- | ---- | ------ | ----- |
| Macedonia | | ------ | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | | ---- | ---- | ------ | ------ |

* Not represented. U. S. G. Phillips, Clerk, Unaka, N.C. - Rev. W. T. Truett, Moderator, Culberson, N.C.

Enclosed are a few copies of minutes which you Requested.

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# NORTH CAROLINA

## MINUTES OF

# West Liberty Baptist Association

## Eighty-Seventh Session

HELD WITH

## FRIENDSHIP CHURCH

Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2, 1938

OFFICERS:

Moderator, ---------- Rev. Fred Stiles, Murphy, N. C.
Vice-Moderator ---------- Rev. W. T. Truett, Culberson, N. C.
Treasurer, ---------- J. W. Keenum, Suit, N. C.
Clerk, ---------- U. S. G. Phillips, Unaka, N. C.

Next Session to be held with Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, 22 miles west of Murphy, N. C., beginning on Friday before the First Sunday in October, 1939. Introductory Sermon by Rev. Fred Stiles, Rev. W. T. Truett, alternate.

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# PROCEEDINGS

## Friday Morning Session, Sept. 30, 1938

The West Liberty Baptist Association met with Friendship Church, 12 miles west of Murphy, N. C. After singing, prayer by Rev. E. A. Beaver. The moderator announced the body in order for business, appointed B. L. Fox and T. H. Phillips reading clerks, then upon motion letters were called for and read and the delegates seated.

On motion the Association elected the following Officers for the ensuing year, to-wit: Fred Stiles, Moderator; W. T. Truett, Vice-Moderator; U. S. G. Phillips, Clerk, and J. W. Keenum, Treasurer. Introductory Sermon was preached by Rev. R. C. Pipes from Matt. 7th chapter. Sang "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone." Visitors received: Revs. John Brown and R. H. Cochran of McMinn Co. Assn.; J. H. Powell, Mrs. J. H. Powell, Mrs. G.W. Passmore, A. C. Dale, Lizzie Reese, J. B. Reese, and Revs. P. T. Harrison, Org Foster and B. P. Kincaid of Polk Co. Assn.; Rev. J. C. Pipes of Buncombe Co.; B. F. Shope. Tennessee; J. M. Stone, Revs. J. C. Ammons, J. N. Lee and Edgar Willix, of Western N.C.; R. H. Cochran of Gilmer and Fannin Co.; E. M. Holt, John Payne of Morganton, and Rev. W. C. Pipes of Yancey Association. Appointed Committees as follows:—

On Order of Business:— H. L. Kisselberg, E.M. Bryant, G. M. Teague.
Temperance:— Rev. C. A. Voyles, Walter Jones and S. L. Rose.
Orphanage:— Revs. Walter Jones, John Brown and G. W. Passmore.
Christian Education:—Rev. P. H. Chastain, John Brown, K.W. Shearer.
Sunday Schools:— Revs. B. T. Helton, Freed Townsend, W. T. Truett.
Co-Operative Program:—Rev. W. T. Truett, G. M. Teague, J.P.Bryant.
B.T.U. Work:— Rev. Edgar Willix, G. M. Teague and T. H. Phillips.
Finance:— W. C. Standridge and N. C. Beavers.
Nominations:— D. T. McNabb, J. A. Allen and U. S. G. Phillips.
State of Churches:—Rev. W. H. Graham, H. D. Cochran, S. S. Akins.
Periodicals:— Rev. Fred Stiles, Rev. J. C. Ammons, J. A. Williams.
Deceased Members:— H. D. Cochran and J. W. Keenum.
Ministerial Relief:— J. W. Keenum, G. W. Passmore and J. H. Suit.
Pastoral Support:— H. A. Williams, U. S. G. Phillips, D. T. McNabb.
Com. on Committee:— D. T. McNabb, U.S.G. Phillips, J. W. Keenum.
Adjourned for noon, prayer by Rev. Edgar Willix.

## Friday Afternoon Session

Devotional by Rev. E. M. Holt. Body announced in order by Moderator. Appointed Committees as follows:—

Preaching:— J. W. Keenum, E. M. Bryant and J. A. Allen.
Credentials:— E. A. Beaver, J. W. Keenum and J. A. Allen.

Then report on Periodicals read, discussion by Rev. J. C. Ammons and adopted. Report on Pastoral Support read, discussion by U. S. G. Phillips,

D. T. McNabb and Rev. W. T. Truett and adopted. Then John Payne, the moderator from Morganton Association discussed the report on Pastoral Support. Then dismissed until 9:00 A.M., devotional by Rev. R. H. Cochran.

## Saturday Morning Session, Oct. 1, 1938

Devotional and prayer by Rev. H. D. Cochran. House called to order by moderator and journal of yesterday read and adopted. Visitors received as follows: Rev. G. W. Kilpatrick, Rev. J. H. Farmer, Mrs. J. H. Farmer, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mull from Morganton Assn. Then the report on Christian Education was read, discussed by Revs. G. W. Kilpatrick, P. H. Chastain and others, and adopted. The report on Temperance was then read and discussed by Revs. J. H. Farmer, G. W. Kilpatrick and Fred Stiles and adopted. Then Rev. P. H. Chastain preached at 11:00 A.M., text Acts 1:17. On motion the Association taken a recess for one hour. Dismissed by Rev. E. A. Beaver.

## Saturday Afternoon Session

Body met, house called to order by moderator, prayer by R. M. Morrow. Received Rev. Paul Culpepper of Polk Co. Association. Then the report on Orphanage was read, discussed by Revs. Walter Jones, Fred Stiles and W. H. Graham, and adopted. The report on State of Churches was then read, discussed by Revs. W. H. Graham and Paul Culpepper, and adopted. Upon motion the Association adjourned until 9:00 A. M., prayer by Rev. Freed Townsend.

## Sunday Morning Session, Oct. 2, 1938

The body met, devotional by Rev. W. I. McVey. House called to order for business by the moderator. Report on Nominations was read and on motion was adopted. The report on Deceased Members was read and on motion was adopted. The Treasurer's report was read, $9.63 and adopted. Then taken a collection for Orphanage, $7.83. Then the committee on Hospitality was appointed: U. S. G. Phillips. The report on Co-Operative Program was read and discussed by Revs. W. T. Truett, Fred Stiles and Paul Culpepper, and adopted. The report on Sunday Schools was read and discussed by Rev. W. T. Truett, U. S. G. Phillips, and W. I. McVey, and adopted. Report on B. T. U. Work was read and discussed by Revs. Fred Stiles and Paul Culpepper, and adopted. Report of Committee on Committee was read and adopted. Report on Finance read and adopted, $36.00. Report on Hospitality was read and adopted. On motion the minutes were adopted by the Association. Sermon at 11 o'clock by Rev. W. T. Truett, text Luke 19 : 28. On motion the Association adjourned to time and place of next meeting.

Rev. Fred Stiles, Moderator,
U. S. G. Phillips, Clerk.

## List of Messengers, 1938 Session

Beaverdam:— S. L. Rose, U.S.G. Phillips, Clyde Roberts, Wayne Roberts, Irene Phillips, Ellie Rose, and Mrs. A. J. Rose.

Bethel:— None. Culberson:— None.

Friendship:— J. W. Keenum, J. F. Wood, D. T. McNabb, H. B. McNabb, N. C. Beaver, Mrs. J. M. Patterson, Mrs. Rosa McNabb.

Friendship No.2:—Rev. Grady Chastain, Mrs. Nettie Collins, Clyde Hanson, John Cole and Mrs. Clyde Hanson.

Fairview:— B. L. Fox, J. A. Martin, G. B. Fox, Mrs. Lena Martin, Mrs. Gertrude Shields, Norene Martin, Mrs. Etna Poindexter.

Hopewell:— Rev. P. H. Chastain, Rev. R. M. Morrow, Herman Dean, and T. T. Johnson.

Liberty:— J. P. Bryant, Mrs. J. P. Bryant, Horace Verner, and Mrs. Horace Verner.

Mt. Moriah:— Oscar Chastain, Lester Cole, Mrs. T. H. Cole, A. E. Brown, and Mrs. E. C. Weese.

Mt. Pleasant:— B. T. Helton, Rev. Ira Helton, C. W. Shields, Sim Ware, Pat Ware, and W. M. Ware.

Mt. Carmel:— Carl Quinn, and Sam Voyles.

Mt. Liberty:— J. H. McClure, J. L. Hall, L. A. McClure, Mary Cavinder, Oma Hall, and Eunice Ledford.

Mt. Olive:— Joseph L. Pack, W.L. Owensby, G.C. Swanson, J.M. Swanson.

Macedonia:— None. New Hope:— None.

Pleasant Hill:— Alden Allen, K. W. Shearer, Mrs. Pauline Shearer, Mrs. Ada Allen, Mrs. Frances Pickelsimer, Mrs. Ella Adams.

Persimmon Creek:— None.

Oak Grove:— J. G. Clonts, W. C. Walker, H. I. Taylor, B. H. Clonts, Mrs. H. I. Taylor, McKinley Stiles, and Mrs. W. E. Graham.

Shady Grove:— Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kisselberg, G. M. Teague, J. L. Arp, and L. M. Shields.

Shoal Creek:— J. A. Allen, M. C. Stiles, Mrs. M. M. Ledford, J. H. Suit, and Ernest Allen.

Violet:— Hazel Taylor, Fred Graham, Edd Morrow. Willard Graham, and Clifford Morrow.

Ranger:— E. M. Bryant, Fred Hayes, M. H. Fox, Sterling Akin, Charles Fox, S. S. Akin, Mrs. Charles Fox, and Mrs. U. H. Fox.

Union:— J. H. Payne. T. A. Floyd, M. H. Payne, J. A. Williamson, W.H. Floyd, T. C. Mashburn, and A. J. Williamson.

Little Glade:— Ernest Ash, V. J. Phillips, Grover Moss, B. C. Elliott, and Mrs. E. Yose.

Snowhill:— Miles Green, Wade Mull, Mrs. Lydia Anderson, and Mrs. Allie Elliott.

## Report on Deceased Members

We your Committee report the following deaths:—
Friendship:— 1, Miss Mary Walker.
Shady Grove:— 1, Mrs. Bessie Plemmons.
Beaverdam:—3, Mr. S. W. Thompson, Mrs. L.C Duggan. Mr. W. L. Burgess.
Mt. Moriah:— 1, Mrs. Lester Johnson.
Pleasant Grove:— 1, Mrs. Mira Hall.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. Keenum.

## Report on Christian Education

We your Committee on Christian Education beg to submit the following: We believe Christian Education is of vast importance as it teaches how to be a christian and to live the best life, so as to be of most help to our neighbor and especially to the cause of our Master. The Sunday School and B.T. U. are perhaps our best method for this and is a great challenge to us to do our best. This should enlist the best of our membership to be zealons in teaching our younger people in the way of righteousness.

Brethren, let us pray and work since the more well trained workers we have, the better we can do our duty. Also we would advise as many as can to attend our higher training schools.

Respectfully submitted,
K. W. Shearer, Chm.

## Report on Pastoral Support

We your Committee on Pastoral Support find that our Pastors are receiving very little for their labor. We feel that the church and the cause of Christ is suffering for this reason. We recommend that all of our churches tithe, and by so doing we can take better care of our Lord's work. We feel assured that this would add many souls to the Lord.

U. S. G. Phillips, Chm.

## Report on Periodicals

One of the great responsibilities of Baptists is to provide themselves with good reading material, that they may be well informed. Paul urges that we study to show ourselves approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed. The Bible which is the word of God should be our chief source of instruction. We should teach our young people to make a special study of the Bible. Every Baptist home should have good religious books suited to the needs of the young people. As a source of information and instruction, every Baptist family should have our state papers, the Biblical Recorder, and Charity and Children, through which we may be informed of our work in the state, the south, and throughout the world.

Fred Stiles, Chm.

## Report on Orphanage

We as an Association, or Baptist Churches that make up the Association have given very little or no amount to this part of the cause, and God's word gives strict instructions along this line. The children that are taken into this Home are living under our colors and are looking to us for support and it behooves us as Baptist people to contribute to this cause cheerfully and help make the little hearts glad.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter Jones, Chm.

## Report on Co-Operative Program

We your Committee find the Co-Operative Program to be very helpful in the Kingdom work and we have made great progress as a Baptist church in our southern convention and we insist on all our pastors, preachers, Sunday School and religious leaders to strive together in unity of spirit for a united band of baptized believers in Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. Truett, Chm.

## Report on Nominations

We your Committee on Nominations recommend that the next session of this body be held with Mt. Moriah church, 22 miles west of Murphy, N. C., beginning on Friday before the First Sunday in October, 1939 and continue through Sunday, Introductory Sermon by Rev. Fred Stiles, alternate Rev. W. T. Truett; the first Fifth Sunday Meeting to be held with Shoal Creek Church; second with Mt. Liberty; third with Beaverdam; and the fourth with Liberty church.

D. T. McNabb, Chm.

## Report of Committee on Committee

We your Committee on Committee do hereby appoint the following: Pastoral Support, P. H. Chastain; State of Churches, U. S. G. Phillips; Co-Operative Program, Fred Stiles; Periodicals, W. T. Truett; Temperance, W. H. Graham; Orphanage, J. W. Keenum; Ghristian Education, Rev.C.A. Voyles; Sunday Schools, Ira Helton; B. T. U., Grady Chastain.

Respectfully submitted,
D. T. McNabb, Chm.

## Report on State of Churches

We find that our Churches have made some progress, or at least some of them have, and we are hoping that all of them in our Association will take a forward step in the near future.

W. H. Graham, Chm.

## Report of Treasurer

As Treasurer of West Liberty Association, I have received $9.63 for Orphanage at Thomasville.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. Keenum, Treas.

## Report on Sunday Schools

We your Committee find a better record this year in all our Sunday Schools in our Association than we have had for some years, and we wish to recommend to our Pastors, Sunday School Superintendents, and other Leaders of our Churches to put on a campaign to enlist all our people in the Sunday School work for a greater Sunday School.

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. Truett, Chm.

## Report on Hospitality

We your Committee on Hospitality do recommend that inasmuch as the good people of Friendship have given of their means and time to accommodate this session of the Association, that we give them our heart-felt thanks by a standing vote, praying God's richest blessings upon them.

U. S. G. Phillips, Chm.

## Report on Preaching

We your Committee on Preaching recommend that Rev. Walter Jones preach Friday night at 7:00 o'clock; Rev. P. H. Chastain Saturday at 11:00 o'clock; Rev. W. H. Graham Saturday night at 7:00 o'clock; and Rev. W. T. Truett Sunday at 11:00 o'clock.

Respectfully submitted,
E. A. Bryant,
J. A. Allen,
J. W. Keenum.

## Report on B. T. U. Work

We your Committee on B.T.U. Work submit the following report: We feel that great care should be taken and every effort should be put forth in giving our young people as well as the old, Biblical training. We notice a very few of our churches in this Association have the B. T. U. organization and we your Committee earnestly urge all of our Baptist people in West Liberty Association to encourage this needful work in every way possible.

Edgar Willix,
T. H. Phillips,
G. M. Teague.

## Report on Finance

We your Committee on Finance have received $36.00 for printing Minutes and clerk hire.

Respectfully submitted,
Carl Standridge, Chm.

## Report of Credentials Committee

We your Committee recommend that this body accept the letters of Snow Hill and Ranger Baptist churches and seat the delegates.

Respectfully submitted,
E. A. Beaver. Chm.

## Report on Temperance

Read Provs. 23:2; I Cor. 9:25; Eph. 5:18; Tit. 1:8; 2:2.

In this modern age we see many people on extremes about many things. Intemperance reaches far out into the habits of men and wrought havoc with their christian lives in many instances. Paul says, "Every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things." We find that he means by this that every man who is trying to gain an incorruptible crown is trying to overcome all habits that would beset him in the race. In the christian life we cannot expect to be intemperate in anything lest we lose our prestige, our influence or the savor of our lives. Let us then be temperate in all things. By the power of God we are well able to overcome.

The greater sin of intemperance is the taking of strong drink as a beverage. Again the sagacious Solomon says, "Be not among wine-bibbers." Have no part in drunkeness or the like. We are not as christians to sympathize with drunkeness, tho we can sympathize with the souls who are bound in its clutches by using our influence against the open selling of it. Listen at Isaiah as he tells of the terrible plight of Ephraim when she had strayed away. "But they also have erred thru wine and thru strong drink are out of the way, the priest and prophet have erred thru strong drink, they are swallowed up of wine; they err in vision, they stumble in judgment.

Seeing the havoc wrought to the people in Isaiah's day, what shall we say of our present prevailing conditions with the trend of repeal and drunkeness that invades our country, and from which the church is not altogether free. Lest the church uses her power in turning away from such, she shall be not unlike the priest and the prophet that stumbles in judgment erring in vision. O let us free ourselves from the tentacles of strong drink. Cast our influence as christians against the sale and use of whiskey. As christians we must be temperate in all things.

Rev. C. A. Voyles, Chm.

Table I. Church Membership, Etc. of West Liberty Baptist Association.

| CHURCHES | Pastors and Post Offices | Days of Meeting | Members reported Last year | Gains—Baptisms | Gains—Letters | Gains—Statements | Gains—Restorations | Losses—Letters | Losses—Exclusions | Losses—Deaths | Total Present Members | W'kly Prayer Mtgs. | Revivals Held | Obs. Lord's Supper |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beaverdam | Ed. Willix, Andrews, N. C. | 3 | 100 | | | | | | | 2 | 98 | | 1 | |
| Bethel | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Culberson | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Friendship | Ed. Willix, Andrews | 2-4 | | 1 | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | |
| Friendship No. 2 | Freed Townsend, Culberson | 4 | 100 | 4 | 2 | | | 1 | | | 101 | | 1 | |
| Fairview | R. P. Lovingood, Marble | 4 | 98 | | | | | 35 | | | 63 | | 1 | |
| Hopewell | W. T. Truett, Culberson | 1 | 101 | | | | | | | | 100 | | 1 | |
| Liberty | John Brown, Athens, Tenn. | 1-2 | 149 | 16 | 8 | | | 10 | | | 163 | | 1 | |
| Little Glade | Zeb Stephens, Warne, N.C. | | 59 | 11 | 2 | | | 3 | | | 72 | | 1 | |
| Mt. Moriah | Freed Townsend, Culberson | 3 | 173 | 2 | 2 | | | | | 1 | 174 | | 1 | |
| Mt. Pleasant | W. T. Truett, Culberson | 1 | 175 | 4 | 2 | 1 | | 2 | | | 175 | | 1 | |
| Mt. Carmel | E. A. Beaver, Suit | 3 | 78 | 7 | 7 | | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 78 | | 1 | |
| Mt. Liberty | Fred Stiles, Murphy | 2 | 126 | 13 | 15 | | | 2 | | | 126 | | 1 | |
| Mt. Olive | J. C. Bell, Turtletown, Tenn. | 1 | 75 | 5 | 2 | | | | 2 | | 80 | | 1 | |
| Macedonia | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Hope | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pleasant Hill | Paul Lovingood, Andrews, N.C. | 2-4 | 112 | 3 | | | | 2 | | | 112 | | 1 | |
| Pleasant Grove | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Persimmon Creek | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oak Grove | Clarence Voyles, Lewner, Ga. | 2-3 | 64 | 2 | | | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 64 | | 1 | |
| Ranger | W. T. Truett, Culberson. N.C. | 2 | 25 | | | | | | | | 25 | | 1 | |
| Shady Grove | Ed. Willix. Andrews | 1-3 | 227 | 4 | | 2 | 8 | 4 | | 1 | 209 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Shoal Creek | W. T. Truett, Culberson | 2-4 | 153 | 2 | 3 | | | | 2 | | 155 | | 1 | |
| Snowhill | N. O. Kilpatrick, Murphy | 1-3 | | 30 | | 1 | | | | | 31 | 1 | 1 | |
| Union | W. H. Graham, Unaka | | 69 | | 1 | | | 1 | | 1 | 69 | | 1 | |
| Violet | Walter Jones. Unaka | 1-3 | 77 | 7 | 3 | | | | 10 | | 77 | | | |

U. S. G. Phillips, Clerk, Unaka, N. C. :-: Rev. Fred Stiles, Moderator, Culberson, N. C.

Table II. Sunday Schools of West Liberty Baptist Association.

| CHURCHES | Superintendents and Post Offices | Cradle, under 3 Yrs. | Beginners, 3-5 Yrs. | Primaries, 6-8 Yrs. | Juniors, 9-12 Yrs. | In'mts. 13-16 Yrs. | Young, 17-24 Yrs. | Adults, 55 Yrs. up | Dept. Officers | Total Enrollment | Avg. Attendance | Baptisms from S. S. | | | Teachers Holding Normal Diplomas |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beaverdam | Glenn Crowe, Unaka | | 12 | 6 | 12 | 12 | 15 | 15 | | 85 | 75 | | | | 3 |
| Bethel | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Culberson | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Friendship | | | 8 | | 18 | 15 | 24 | 12 | | | 60 | 2 | | | |
| Friendship No. 2 | Cleo Garrett, Culberson | | | | | | | | | | 45 | | | | |
| Fairview | | | | | | | | | | | 20 | | | | |
| Hopewell | Herman Dean, Culberson | | 8 | 6 | 4 | | | 20 | | | 40 | | | | |
| Liberty | Ed Brown, Turtletown, Tenn. | | | | | | | | | | 99 | 8 | | | |
| Little Glade | Carl Cunningham, Murphy | 7 | 9 | 15 | 20 | 7 | 10 | 15 | | 75 | 50 | | | | |
| Mt. Moriah | Lester Cole, Culberson | | 20 | | 10 | | 15 | 20 | | 71 | | | | | |
| Mt. Pleasant | Grady Chastain, Culberson | | 10 | | 10 | | 15 | 6 | | 48 | | | | | |
| Mt. Carmel | W. C. Millican. Hiwassee | | 8 | | 10 | | 35 | 18 | | 71 | | | | | |
| Mt. Liberty | Elma Caslender, Murphy | 3 | 5 | 15 | 10 | 15 | | 10 | | 58 | 45 | | | | |
| Mt. Olive | Joe L. Pack, Wehutty | | 24 | | 12 | | 15 | 8 | | 59 | 35 | | | | |
| Macedonia | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Hope | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pleasant Hill | K. W. Shearer, Hiwassee | | 15 | 10 | 10 | | 12 | 18 | | 72 | | | | | |
| Pleasant Grove | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Persimmon Creek | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oak Grove | H. I. Taylor, Letitia | | | | | | | | | 75 | 50 | | | | |
| Ranger | Sterling Akin, Ranger | | 7 | | 8 | | 3 | 20 | | | 40 | | | | |
| Shady Grove | C. Standridge, Culberson | | 5 | | | | 12 | 12 | | 30 | 30 | | | | |
| Shoal Creek | Gypsy Allen, Postell | | 20 | | 14 | 16 | 16 | 18 | | 84 | 60 | | | | |
| Snowhill | N. O. Kilpatrick, Murphy | | 6 | 8 | 11 | 19 | 23 | 24 | | 91 | 77 | 15 | | | |
| Union | Ben Reece, Hiwassee | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Violet | W. L. Taylor, Unaka | | 20 | 8 | 8 | 16 | | 23 | | 75 | 69 | | | | |

U. S. G. Phillips, Clerk, Unaka, N. C. :-: Rev. Fred Stiles, Moderator, Culberson, N. C.

Table III. Church Property of West Liberty Baptist Association.

| CHURCHES | Church Clerks and Post Offices | Does Church Own House of Worship? | When was it Built? | Materials Used | Persons Seated | Number of Rooms | | Value of Church House and Grounds | Value of Pastor's Home | Total Value of All Church Property |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beaverdam | Bertha Odom, Unaka, N. C. | Yes | 1864 | Wood | 250 | 1 | | 1000.00 | | 1000.00 |
| Bethel | | | | | | | | | | |
| Culberson | | | | | | | | | | |
| Friendship | J. W. Keenum, Suit | Yes | 1915 | Wood | 500 | 1 | | 1500.00 | | 1500.00 |
| Friendship No. 2 | W. H. Collins, Culberson | Yes | | Wood | 250 | 1 | | 500.00 | | 500.00 |
| Fairview | B. L. Fox, Murphy | ½ int. | 1891 | Wood | 500 | 1 | | | | |
| Hopewell | J. M. Bryant. Culberson | Yes | 1893 | Wood | 300 | 1 | | 1000.00 | | 1000.00 |
| Liberty | Marion Hamby, Postell | Yes | 1936 | Wood | 500 | 1 | | 1200.00 | | 1200.00 |
| Little Glade | Fred Blair, Oak Park | Yes | | Wood | 200 | 1 | | 150.00 | | 150.00 |
| Mt. Moriah | Oscar Chastain, Culberson | Yes | 1903 | Wood | 150 | 1 | | 750.00 | | 750.00 |
| Mt. Pleasant | Pat Ware, Culberson | Yes | | Wood | 300 | 1 | | 500.00 | | 500.00 |
| Mt. Carmel | Carl Quinn, Vest | Yes | 1932 | Wood | 400 | 1 | | 1000.00 | | 1000.00 |
| Mt. Liberty | Hayden McClure, Murphy | | | Wood | 200 | 1 | | | | |
| Mt. Olive | G. C. Swanson, Postell | Yes | 1922 | Wood | | 1 | | 500.00 | | 500.00 |
| Macedonia | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Hope | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pleasant Hill | Pauline Shearer, Hiwassee | Yes | 1915 | Wood | 200 | 1 | | 1000.00 | | 1000.00 |
| Pleasant Grove | | | | | | | | | | |
| Persimmon Creek | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oak Grove | W. E. Graham, Letitia | Yes | | Wood | 300 | 1 | | 1000.00 | | 1000.00 |
| Ranger | J. S. Akin, Ranger | Yes | 1938 | Wood | 300 | 1 | | 1000.00 | | 1000.00 |
| Shady Grove | J. M. Anderson, Culberson | Yes | 1936 | Wood | 500 | 1 | | 4000.00 | | 4000.00 |
| Shoal Creek | Maynard Jones, Postell | Yes | 1923 | Wood | 300 | 1 | | 1200.00 | | 1200.00 |
| Snowhill | Wade Mull, Murphy | No | | | | | | | | |
| Union | Lydia Williamson. Hiwassee | | | | | | | | | |
| Violet | Hazel Taylor, Unaka | Yes | 1925 | Wood | 200 | 1 | | 650.00 | | 650.00 |

U. S. G. Phillips, Clerk, Unaka, N. C. :-: Rev. Fred Stiles, Moderator, Culberson, N. C.

Table IV. Gifts for Local Church Work of West Liberty Baptist Association.

| CHURCHES | Regular Treasurers and Post Offices | Pastor's Salary | Other Salaries | Ministerial Help and Supply | Building & Repairs | Incidentals | Literature for S.S. B.Y.P.U. & W.M.S. | Help Given to Local Poor | Minute Fund | Other Objects | Grand Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beaverdam | Frank Rose, Unaka | | | 74.84 | 100.00 | | 20.00 | | 3.05 | | 197.89 |
| Bethel | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Culberson | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Friendship | J. F. Wood, Suit | 184.68 | 30.00 | 185.18 | | 20.00 | | 4.00 | | | 224.19 |
| Friendship No. 2 | | 67.02 | | 41.14 | | | 6.90 | 9.15 | 1.15 | | |
| Fairview | | 60.00 | | 5.00 | 20.00 | | | | | | 75.00 |
| Hopewell | J. M. Bryant, Culberson | 116.20 | | 21.75 | | 2.00 | 8.00 | | 2.00 | | 137.95 |
| Liberty | T. S. Ledford, Patrick | 205.69 | | 32.20 | 155.71 | 43.86 | 64.76 | 46.73 | 4.00 | | 525.89 |
| Little Glade | | 60.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| Mt. Moriah | | 61.90 | 8.00 | 8.45 | | 1.00 | | 5.00 | 1.50 | | 77.85 |
| Mt. Pleasant | | 143.63 | | 6.92 | 14.50 | | 10.00 | | | | |
| Mt. Carmel | W. D. Woody, Oak Park | 52.52 | | 20.00 | 63.50 | 16.00 | 19.00 | | 1.00 | | 122.02 |
| Mt. Liberty | C. H. Cavender. Murphy | 45.00 | | 25.00 | | 16.20 | 12.00 | | 2.77 | | 100.77 |
| Mt. Olive | Virgie Brendle, Postell | 18.70 | | 10.55 | | 5.62 | 7.07 | 11.27 | 1.50 | | 54.71 |
| Macedonia | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Hope | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pleasant Hill | J. P. Baine. Hiwassee | 93.73 | | 15.00 | 55.00 | | 12.00 | 20.00 | | | 195.73 |
| Pleasant Grove | | 75.00 | | | | 6.50 | | | | | 81.50 |
| Persimmon Creek | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oak Grove | | 70.42 | | 70.42 | 364.25 | 10.00 | | | 1.41 | | 449.08 |
| Shoal Creek | Gypsy Allen, Postell | 150.80 | | 31.00 | | 2.00 | 25.00 | 15.00 | 2.00 | | 225.50 |
| Union | | 43.50 | | | 2.75 | | | | 2.00 | | |
| Violet | W. L. Taylor, Unaka | 70.61 | | 41.21 | 164.95 | 5.50 | 12.36 | 13.08 | | 3.73 | 311.64 |
| Ranger | | 50.00 | | 12.63 | | 4.06 | | | | | |
| Shady Grove | E. P. Hawkins, Culberson | 190.00 | | 26.32 | 1.65 | | 25.00 | 16.38 | 3.00 | 5.00 | 828.37 |
| Snowhill | Miles Green, Murphy | | | 68.25 | 20.00 | | 16.12 | | 1.00 | | 105.37 |

U. S. G. Phillips, Clerk, Unaka, N. C. :-: Rev. Fred Stiles, Moderator, Culberson, N. C.

Table V. Gifts for Missions, Education and Benevolences of West Liberty Baptist Association.

| CHURCHES | Regular Treasurers and Post Offices | Total to Co-Operative Program | Special to Associational Missions | Special to State Missions | Special to Home Missions | Special to Foreign Missions | Special to Orphanage | Special to Hospitals | Special to Old Minister's Relief | Other Special Gifts | Total Gifts for Missions, Etc. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beaverdam | Frank Rose, Unaka | | | | | | 20.00 | | | | 20.00 |
| Bethel | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Culberson | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Friendship | J. F. Wood, Suit | 9.50 | | | | | 13.94 | 2.91 | | 1.63 | 224.19 |
| Friendship No. 2 | | 4.05 | | | | | | .95 | | | 120.12 |
| Fairview | | | | | | | | 2.00 | | | 2.00 |
| Hopewell | J. M. Bryant, Culberson | | | | | | | 2.00 | | | 2.00 |
| Liberty | T. S. Ledford, Patrick | 25.81 | | | | | 2.25 | | | | 28.06 |
| Little Glade | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mt. Moriah | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mt. Pleasant | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mt. Carmel | W. D. Woody, Oak Park | | | | | | | | | | 172.02 |
| Mt. Liberty | C. H. Cavender. Murphy | | | | | | | | | | 100.77 |
| Mt. Olive | Virgie Brendle, Postell | | | | | | | | | | 54.71 |
| Macedonia | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Hope | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pleasant Hill | J. P. Baine. Hiwassee | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pleasant Grove | | 15.00 | | | | | 20.00 | | | | 35.00 |
| Persimmon Creek | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oak Grove | | | | | | | 11.00 | | | | 11.00 |
| Shoal Creek | Gypsy Allen, Postell | 20.05 | | | | | 16.12 | | | | 36.17 |
| Union | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Violet | W. L. Taylor, Unaka | | | 1.70 | | | 11.22 | 9.00 | 10.00 | | 31.92 |
| Ranger | | | | | | | 2.80 | 2.00 | | | 4.80 |
| Shady Grove | E. P. Hawkins, Culberson | | | | | | | | | | |
| Snowhill | Miles Green, Murphy | | | | | | | | | | |

U. S. G. Phillips, Clerk, Unaka, N. C. :-: Rev. Fred Stiles, Moderator, Culberson, N. C.

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# NORTH CAROLINA

## MINUTES OF

# West Liberty Baptist Association

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## Eighty-Eighth Session

HELD WITH

## Mount Moriah Church

Sept. 29-30, Oct. 1, 1939

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OFFICERS:

Moderator, ---------- Rev. Fred Stiles, Murphy, N. C.
Vice-Moderator, ---------- Rev. W. T. Truett, Culberson, N. C.
Treasurer, ---------- J. W. Keenum, Suit, N. C.
Clerk, ---------- U. S. G. Phillips, Unaka, N. C.

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Next Session to be held with Oak Grove Baptist Church, 12 miles west of Murphy, N. C., beginning on Friday before the First Sunday in October, 1940. Introductory Sermon by Rev. W. T. Truett, Rev. Ed Willix, alternate.

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# PROCEEDINGS

## Friday Morning Session, Sept. 29, 1939

The West Liberty Baptist Association met with Mt. Moriah Church, 22 miles west of Murphy, N. C. After singing by the choir, prayer by Rev. James Truett. The Moderator announced the body in order for business and appointed Revs. C. A. Voyles and Ed Willix as reading clerks, then upon motion letters were called for and read and the delegates seated.

On motion the Association elected the following Officers for the ensuing year, to-wit:— Fred Stiles, Moderator; W. T. Truett, vice-Moderator; U. S. G. Phillips, Clerk. Introductory sermon was preached by Rev. Fred Stiles from Luke 5: 28. Prayer by Org Foster. Visitors received:— Org Foster and M. C. Deaver of Polk County; James Truett of N. C.; John Brown of McMinn County and John B. Payne and wife of Morganton Ass'n.

Then C. A. Voyles, A. J. Williams and D. T. McNabb were appointed as a Credential Committee on the Swanson Baptist Church, and same was received and the delegates seated. Appointed Committees as follows:—

On Order of Business:— Freed Townsend, D. T. McNabb, H. I. Taylor.
Temperance:— Rev. W.H. Graham, chm. James Allen, Grady Chastain.
Orphanage:— J. W. Keenum, chm., W. T. Truett, H. H. Dean.
Christian Education:— Revs. C. A. Voyles, chm. and John Brown.
Sunday Schools:—Rev. Ira Helton, chm. D.T.McNabb, Carl Standridge.
Co-Operative Program:—Rev. Fred Stiles, Org Foster, Geo. Gunther.
B. T. U. Work:— Grady Chastain, chm., Ed Willix.
Finance:— J. M. Bryan, E. C. Keenum, Ernest Hartness.
Nominations:— James Allen, Freed Townsend, J. M. Bryan.
State of Churches:—U. S. G. Phillips, chm., Ed Willix, E. A. Beaver.
Periodicals:— Rev. W.T. Truett, chm., E. C. Keenum, Paul Culpepper.
Deceased Members:— C. A. Voyles, T. A. Floyd.
Pastoral Support:— P.H. Chastain, chm., M. C. Deaver, W.A. Hedden.
Com. on Committee:— D. T. McNabb, H. H. Dean, E. C. Keenum.

Dismissed by Grady Chastain.

## Friday Afternoon Session

Devotional by Revs. E. A. Beaver and W. T. Truett. Body announced in order by Moderator, and the following visitors received:— Rev. Paul Culpepper and P. H. Hooker of Polk Co. Ass'n. Then report on Co-Operative Program was read, and after discussion by Revs. Org Foster and John B. Payne, was adopted. Then the committee on Order of Business read their report and it was adopted. Dismissed until 9 o'clock Saturday morning, devotional by Rev. C. A. Voyles.

## Saturday Morning Session, Sept. 30, 1939

Devotion and prayer by Rev. Hooker. House called to order by the Moderator and journal of yesterday read and adopted. Visitors received. Then the report on State of Churches was read, and after discussion by U. S. G. Phillips and Rev. Ed Willix, was adopted. The report on Periodicals was read, discussed by Revs. W. T. Truett and Fred Stiles, and adopted

Rev. Paul Culpepper preached at the 11 o'clock hour, text John 3 : 17. Dismissed for one hour by Rev. W. T. Truett.

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## Saturday Afternoon Session

Body met, house called to order by Moderator, prayer by Rev. Paul Lovingood. Appointed Revs. Ed Willix, Paul Lovingood and W. T. Truett as Resolution Committee. Then the report on Christian Education was read and after discussion by Rev. Paul Lovingood, was adopted.

The report on Orphanage was read, discussed by Rev. W. T. Truett, and adopted. Then taken up a collection for the Orphanage, receiving $11.11. The Treasurer made his report on Orphanage, $11.11. Report on Temperance was read, discussed by Revs. C. A. Voyles and Fred Stiles and adopted. Report of Committee on Resolutions was read, discussion by Rev. Fred Stiles and D. T. McNabb, and adopted.

Report on Deceased Members was read and adopted. Report on Finance was read and adopted. The report of Committee on Committee was read and adopted. Report on Nominations was read and adopted. Then appointed Rev. Ed Willix chairman of the Program Committee for the 5th Sunday meetings.

Dismissed by Rev. Freed Townsend until 9 A. M. Sunday.

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## Sunday Morning Session, Oct. 1, 1939

The body met, devotional by Rev. Will Peake. House called to order for business by the Moderator. Then the B. T. U. report was discussed by Revs. Ed Willix and Fred Stiles and adopted. Report on Sunday Schools was read, discussed by Rev. Freed Townsend and U. S. G. Phillips, and adopted. Report on Hospitality was read and adopted. Then preaching at 11 o'clock by Rev. Ed Willix.

On motion Association adjourned to time and place of next meeting.

Rev. Fred Stiles, Moderator,
U. S. G. Phillips, Clerk.

## List of Messengers, 1939 Session

Beaverdam:— U. S. G. Phillips and Herman Jones.
Culberson:— J. C. Scott and Albert Watson.
Friendship:— D. T. McNabb, E. C. Keenum, Mrs. J. M. Patterson, Ed Willix, and Mrs. J. F. Wood.
Friendship No. 2:—Dennis Sharp, Rosalie Collins, B. L. Garrett, Cleo Garrett.
Fairview:— Etna Poindexter, B. L. Fox, Frank Hembree. G. B. Fox.
Hopewell:— P. H. Chastain, J. M. Bryant, R. M. Morrow, Herman Dean.
Liberty:— J. P. Bryant, Elmer Brown, W. B. Ledford, Roy White.
Little Glade:— Ernest Ashe, Amanda Cunningham, Willard Garrett, and Grover Moss.
Mt. Moriah:— George Stuart, T. H. Cole, and Ethel Arp.
Mt. Pleasant:—B. T. Helton, S. G. McHan, Will Ware, and Ed Monday.
Mt. Carmel:— Carl Quinn, Polie Roberson, and W. D. Woody.
Mt. Liberty:— W. W. Hall, and Blaine Hamby.
Mt. Olive:— Arthur Brown, James Swanson, and Clifford Swanson.
Macedonia:— Hardy Loudermilk, and G. A. Guenther.
New Hope:— J. H. Harris, A. P. King, and Mrs. A. P. King.
Pleasant Hill:—Elden Allen, K. W. Shearer, O. P. Taylor, Pauline Shearer.
Oak Grove:— Bill Stiles, W. C. Walker, Jasper Voyles, and M. C. Stiles.
Ranger:— E. M. Bryant, S. S. Akins, M. H. Fox, and J. S. Akins.
Shady Grove:—Beatrice Bryant, Carl Standridge, and J. M. Anderson.
Shoal Creek:— J. A. Allen, J. H. Suit, and Fred Holbrook.
Snow Hill:— Miles Green, Milt Keisler, and Allie Elliott.
Swanson:— Noah Stiles, W. F. Hackler, Burt Mason, Loyd Crowder.
Union:— A. J. Williamson, T. A. Floyd, and Ben Reese.
Violet:— Fred Graves, Edna Rose, Minerva Morrow, Willard Graham.

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## Report of Committee on Committee

We your Committee on Committee submit the following:—Temperance, Rev. E. A. Beaver chairman; Orphanage, Rev. W. H. Graham chairman; Christian Education, Rev. W. T. Truett, chairman; Sunday School, U. S. G. Phillips, chairman; Co-Operative Program, Rev. Clarence Voyles, chm. B. T. U. Work, Rev. Edgar Willix, chm.; State of Churches, Rev. Freed Townsend, chm.; Periodicals, Rev. Fred Stiles, chm.; Ministerial Relief, Rev. Walter Jones; Pastoral Support, J. W. Keenum.

Respectfully submitted,
D. T. McNabb, chm.
H. H. Dean,
E. C. Keenum.

## Report on State of Churches

If Discipline is needed in families, schools, and armies, it must answer an important purpose of Christ. Church Discipline is both formative and corrective. The Doctrine of formative discipline is taught in such passages as these: Eph. 2:21; 4:12-13, and 2nd Peter 1:1-7. When the word discipline is used we are accustomed to thinking of the back door of the church. To turn out members for whom we have labored so hard to lead to Christ, our Savior is a serious matter, and in our judgment, it would be very few cases where it would become necessary to exclude members if our churches would, upon reception of new members, find a place of activity for them and enlist them in the Kingdom work.

If, by chance, some thoughtless brother or sister should step aside, we should, as the Bible directs, try to restore such an one in the spirit of love. We believe if those who are Spiritual would fall on the spiritual teachings of the Bible we would rarely fail to gain the erring one. We recommend the faithful and prayerful execution of corrective discipline in all our churches, in the spirit of love, and according to the word of our Lord and his Apostles as written in the New Testament.

Respectfully submitted,
U. S. G. Phillips, chm.

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## Report on Deceased Members

Among our home-goers are the following:—

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| Friendship No. 2:— | Sister Sara Garrett. |
| Liberty:— | Sisters Florence Bryant, Matilda Ledford, Mrs. Clifford Crofts, and brother J. L. Kimsey. |
| Little Glade:— | Sister Florence Burch. |
| Mt. Liberty:— | Bro. John Ledford, sisters Alice and Cynthia Stiles. |
| Mt. Pleasant:— | Bro. J. A. Hawkins, and sister Mary Jane Ledford. |
| Oak Grove:— | Bro. G. W. Stiles. |
| Pleasant Hill:— | Bro. S. G. Baines. |
| Shoal Creek:— | Bro. J. M. Brown, and sister Edna Mason. |
| Snow Hill:— | Bro. Geo. Forrister, and sister Della Hughes. |
| Union:— | Bro. W. A. Fair, and Mrs. D. C. Payne. |

These have gone home. Let us strive that we may gain that goal.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Clarence A. Voyles, chm.
T. A. Floyd.

## Report on Orphanage

We your Committee on Orphanage submit the following report:— The Orphan's Home for the Baptist denomination was organized in 1885 by Bro. J. H. Mills for the fatherless and motherless children of our state.

Since that time thousands have entered that Home to be taken care of, and have left the Home better prepared men and women to go out in this old world with all its allurements to sin. We see them today filling most every position in life's duties, and we have never read of one yet that regretted the training they received under those good christian leaders, but all have praise for the only home they ever knew.

Surely Bro. Mills had those words that our Master spoke when He said, "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of God." May our Baptist people get a greater vision of this work and do more to help carry on in the future.

J. W. Keenum, chm.

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## Report on Co-Operative Program

The Co-Operative Program is a group plan whereby Baptists of North Carolina and the South can support the missions of the State Board and the Southern Baptist Convention. In our state every dollar received by the Co-Operative Program undesignated is divided on a 60-40 basis, 60 per cent being retained in the state, the greater part of which is used for State Missions, a small per cent being used for denominational schools, and Hospital at Winston-Salem. The 40 per cent going to the Southern Baptist Convention is divided between south-wide objects, the greater part of which is apportioned to our Foreign Mission Board and is used to support our Mission causes in the various foreign countries.

It is the duty and privilege of every Baptist to support the Co-Operative Program and thereby have a part in preaching the gospel in our homeland and to the uttermost parts of the earth. Many of our churches gave nothing to this program last year, others gave very small amounts.

Where the Co-Operative Program is not in the church budget we recommend that a once-a-month offering be taken and remitted to our State Secretary M. A. Huggins. We further recommend that our pastors preach and practice Stewardship as it is taught in the gospel of our Lord. Let your light so shine that others may see and glorify our Father who art in Heaven.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Fred Stiles, chm.

## Report on Nominations

We your committee on Nominations recommend that the next session of the West Liberty Association be held with the Oak Grove Baptist church 12 miles west of Murphy, N.C., beginning on Friday at 9 o'clock A. M. before the First Sunday in October, 1940. Introductory Sermon by Rev. W. T. Truett, alternate, Rev. Ed Willix.

Respectfully submitted,
D. T. McNabb,
H. H. Dean, E. C. Keenum.

## Report on Sunday School

We your committee find a good interest in the Sunday Schools of the Association, but we have much room for improvement. We believe our greatest weakness lies in not having proper leadership. We recommend that the Sunday School be church controlled. Strive to improve our leadership, use only Baptist literature, enlist the unenlisted, that we may carry out the command of the Master, teach them to "observe all things I have commanded you."

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Culpepper, chm.

## Report of Treasurer

As Treasurer of West Liberty Association, I have received $11.11 for Orphanage at Thomasville, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,
E. C. Keenum, Treas.

## Report on Order of Business

We your committee recommend that this session open at 9:00 A. M., adjourn at 3:30 P. M. through Saturday, also that E. A. Beaver preach Fri. night at 7 o'clock, Bro. Culpepper at 11 A.M. Saturday, and Bro. Ledford Saturday night at 7:00. Sunday session: Sunday School report at 9:30 A.M. Other business follows. Rev. Ed Willix Sunday 11 A. M.

Freed Townsend,
D. T. Mcnabb, H. I. Taylor.

## Report on Hospitality

We your committee on Hospitality recommend that inasmuch as the good people of Mt. Moriah have given of their means and time to accommodate this session of the Association that we give them our heart-felt thanks by a standing vote. We pray God's richest blessings upon them.

U. S. G. Phillips, chm.

## Report on Temperance

We your Committee on Temperance submit the following report:— It is our opinion since the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment conditions are growing worse, despite all the promises to the contrary. Roadhouses are running on all of our highways, newspapers and magazines are carrying full-page advertisements extolling the virtues of beer, wine, and whiskey. The National Safety Council has published an article covering 119 consecutive highway accidents and the survey revealed that about 60 per cent of the accidents and 75 per cent of the people killed and injured was caused by the use of alcohol.

We are going to have to continue to fight this evil, and believe a good way to do this is to educate our people since education is possibly the best way to combat the evils of intemperance, and this phase of education is primarily the obligation of the churches.

Respectfully submitted,
U. S. G. Phillips, chm.
Rev. W. T. Truett.

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## Report on Christian Literature

The Bible is the greatest piece of literature or the greatest book ever written, but it does not tell us about the work of our Baptist denomination, at home and abroad. Many of our people are ignorant about our mission program and other activities fostered by the Baptists.

The work of recording Baptist history is going on today as it was in the days of the early church, and our people ought to inform themselves as to what is being done. No other denomination is going to do this for the Baptist in a correct way. Our people will have to read our papers to know what we are doing.

Too, many of our parents buy trashy literature for their children; therefore, we recommend Baptist parents place before children wholesome literature that is inspiring, uplifting, and character building.

The Biblical Recorder and Charity and Children are North Carolina's papers sponsored by the Baptists, and we most earnestly urge that every Baptist in every church in this Association subscribe for and read these papers and other religious periodicals from the great field of Christian literature.

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. Truett, chm.

## Report on Resolutions

Be it resolved that:—

1. Each church make once a month offering to the Orphanage.
2. One Sunday offering each month to the Co-Operative Program.
3. One Stewardship Revival in each church during the year.
4. Each church have a stipulated support for their pastor.
5. Each church, as soon as possible, call its pastor for one-half time.
6. Each church calls its pastor indefinitely.

And be it resolved that we strive together earnestly and prayerfully for a better fellowship between ourselves and our brethren.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Lovingood,
Ed Willix, James Truett.

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## Report on Christian Education

Christian Education is a much needed element among our Baptist people. Firstly, we need to be more learned in our faith and above all the Word of God. If we are not learned in the doctrine of the Bible we are most apt to misconstrue its meaning. If we cannot know a thing, how are we to teach others about it. Secondly, we need to begin at home to be educated and to teach the word to our own. Thirdly, we find too few of our Baptists who are unwilling to help maintain our Baptist Schools and Colleges. If we could know the value of learning ourselves, then surely we would strive to help others to be capable of teaching and preaching the Word of God. Let us place more value upon Christian Education.

Fourthly, the age is calling for men and women who are better equipped educationally in carrying out the Kingdom Work. Let us strive to attain a greater standard of Christian Education in our Baptist ranks everywhere.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Clarence A. Voyles, chm.
John Brown.

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## Report on Finance

We your committee on Finance have received $36.27 for printing Minutes and Clerk hire.

Respectfully submitted,
E. C. Keenum,
J. M. Bryant.

Table II. Sunday Schools of West Liberty Baptist Association.

| CHURCHES | Superintendents and Post Offices | Cradle Roll | Beginners, 3-5 Yrs. | Primaries, 6-8 Yrs. | Juniors, 9-12 Yrs. | In'mdts. 13-16 Yrs. | Young, 17-24 Yrs. | Adults, 25 Yrs. up | Dept. Officers | Total Enrollment | Avg. Attendance | Baptisms from S.S. | Is School Graded? | Teachers Holding Normal Diplomas |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beaverdam | Bertha Odom,, Unaka | | 12 | 6 | 12 | 12 | 15 | 15 | 13 | | 65 | | Yes | 3 |
| Bethel | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Culberson | Guy Hyatt, Culberson | | 5 | | 8 | 7 | 10 | 7 | 4 | 39 | | | | |
| Friendship | Clinton Keenum, Suit | 8 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 10 | 18 | 15 | 4 | 73 | 75 | 15 | | |
| Friendship No. 2 | Cleo Garrett, Culberson | 6 | | 5 | 6 | 10 | | 10 | | 42 | 35 | 4 | | |
| Fairview | Mrs. B. L. Fox, Murphy | | | | | | | | 7 | | 30 | | | |
| Hopewell | H. H. Dean, Culberson | | 10 | | 8 | | | 15 | 6 | 33 | 30 | | | |
| Liberty | | 10 | 18 | 10 | 15 | | 40 | 15 | 10 | 118 | 118 | | | |
| Little Glade | Carl Cunningham, Murphy | 10 | 14 | 15 | 13 | 16 | 20 | 36 | | 137 | 45 | 11 | | |
| Mt. Moriah | L. N. Cole, Culberson | | | | | | | | 7 | | 40 | | | |
| Mt. Pleasant | S. G. McHan, Culberson | 13 | | 16 | | | 20 | 20 | | 70 | 70 | | | |
| Mt. Carmel | J. W. Raper, Oak Park | | 6 | 7 | | | 25 | 40 | 6 | 86 | | | | |
| Mt. Liberty | | 2 | 5 | 8 | | 20 | | 15 | 6 | 50 | 40 | | | |
| Mt. Olive | J. L. Pack, Wehutty | | 30 | | 15 | | | 20 | 5 | 70 | 37 | | | |
| Macedonia | George Gunther, Copperhill, Tenn. | | 15 | 15 | 15 | 18 | 15 | 15 | 9 | 102 | 80 | | | |
| New Hope | W. H. Collins, Isabella, Tenn. | 6 | | 8 | | 15 | | 12 | 6 | 35 | | | | |
| Pleasant Hill | | | 15 | 8 | 9 | | 11 | 17 | 7 | 67 | 40 | | | |
| Oak Grove | J. G. Clonts, Letitia | | | | | | | | 6 | 80 | 65 | | | |
| Ranger | J. S. Akins, Ranger | | 10 | | 10 | | 8 | 20 | 6 | 48 | 22 | | | |
| Shady Grove | G. M. Teadue, Culberson | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shoal Creek | Gypsy Allen, Postell | | 20 | | 14 | 18 | 16 | 20 | | 88 | 50 | | | |
| Snow Hill | N. O. Kilpatrick, Murphy | 7 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 30 | 18 | 3 | 90 | 60 | 2 | | |
| Swanson | W. F. Hackler, Postell | | 5 | 15 | 10 | | 25 | 15 | 6 | | 65 | 12 | | |
| Union | | | | | | | | | | | 40 | | | |
| Violet | W. L. Taylor, Unaka | | 15 | 6 | 8 | 12 | 15 | 15 | | 71 | | | | |

U. S. G. Phillips, Clerk, Unaka, N. C. :-: Rev. Fred Stiles, Moderator, Murphy, N. C.

Table I. Church Membership, Etc. of West Liberty Baptist Association.

| CHURCHES | Pastors and Post Offices | Days of Meeting | Members reported Last year | Gains—Baptisms | Gains—Letters | Gains—Statements | Gains—Restorations | Losses—Letters | Losses—Exclusions | Losses—Erasures | Losses—Deaths | Total Present Members | W'kly Prayer Mtgs. | Revivals Held | Obs. Lord's Supper | Families Receiving State Baptist Paper |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beaverdam | Ed Willix, Suit | 2-4 | 100 | 2 | | | | | | | | 102 | 2 | 2 | | |
| Bethel | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Culberson | W. T. Truett, Culberson | 2-4 | 150 | | | | | | | | | 150 | 1 | 2 | | |
| Friendship | Ed Willix, Suit | 1-3 | 193 | 12 | 9 | | | 4 | | | | 210 | 1 | 1 | | 1 |
| Friendship No. 2 | Freed Townsend, Culberson | 4 | 100 | 18 | 6 | | | 5 | | | 1 | 118 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Fairview | R. P. Lovingood, Murphy | 4 | 66 | | 2 | | | 2 | | | | 68 | | 1 | | |
| Hopewell | W. T. Truett, Culberson | 3 | 101 | | | | | | 5 | | 1 | 100 | | 1 | | |
| Liberty | John Brown, Athens, Tenn. | 1 | 163 | 10 | 2 | 1 | | 2 | | | 4 | 171 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Little Glade | Jas. Truett, Andrews, N. C. | 1-3 | 72 | | 1 | | | 2 | | | 1 | 70 | | 2 | | |
| Mt. Moriah | Freed Townsend, Culberson | 3 | 173 | 4 | | | | 2 | | | | 175 | | 1 | | |
| Mt. Pleasant | W. T. Truett, Culberson | 1 | 175 | 6 | | | | 6 | | | 2 | 173 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Mt. Carmel | E. A. Beaver, Suit | 3 | 78 | 14 | 6 | | | 1 | | 1 | | 97 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Mt. Liberty | Fred Stiles, Murphy | 2 | 126 | | 5 | | | 4 | 4 | | 3 | 120 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Mt. Olive | J. C. Bell, Turtletown, Tenn. | 1 | 80 | 3 | 4 | | | 2 | | 1 | | 84 | | 2 | | |
| Macedonia | W. A. Hedden, Copperhill, Tenn. | 2-4 | 126 | 15 | | 1 | | | | | | 142 | 1 | 1 | | |
| New Hope | A. B. Ledford, Mineral Bluff, Ga. | 4 | 40 | 1 | 3 | | | | | 6 | 6 | 63 | | | | |
| Pleasant Hill | Paul Lovingood, Marble, N. C. | 2 | 112 | | | | | 2 | | | 1 | 109 | | 1 | | |
| Oak Grove | C. A. Voyles, Lewner, Ga. | 1-3 | 64 | 3 | 12 | | | 2 | 2 | | 1 | 74 | | 1 | 1 | |
| Ranger | W. T. Truett, Culberson, N. C. | 2-4 | 24 | 3 | 3 | | | | | | | 30 | | 3 | | |
| Shady Grove | Ed Willix, Suit | 1-3 | 227 | | 5 | | 1 | 3 | | | 3 | 230 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Shoal Creek | R. P. Lovingood, Marble | 2-4 | 143 | | | | | 10 | | | 2 | 131 | | 1 | | |
| Snow Hill | N. O. Kilpatrick, Murphy | 1-3 | 31 | 6 | 4 | | | | 2 | 8 | 2 | 29 | | 1 | | |
| Swanson | Grady Chastain, Culberson | 3 | 38 | 18 | 19 | 1 | | | | | | 38 | 1 | 2 | | |
| Union | W. H. Graham, Unaka | 2 | 66 | 11 | 9 | | | | | | 2 | 84 | 1 | 2 | | 1 |
| Violet | Walter Jones, Unaka | 1-3 | 77 | 9 | 1 | | | 2 | | 1 | 1 | 83 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |

U. S. G. Phillips, Clerk, Unaka, N. C. :-: Rev. Fred Stiles, Moderator, Murphy, N. C.

Table V. Church Property of West Liberty Baptist Association.

| CHURCHES | Church Clerks and Post Offices | Does Church Own House of Worship? | When was it Built? | Materials Used | Persons Seated | Number of Rooms | | Value of Church House and Grounds | Value of Pastor's Home | Total Value of All Church Property |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beaverdam | U.S.G. Phillips, Unaka | Yes | 1864 | Wood | 300 | 1 | | $ 500 | | $500 |
| Bethel | | | | | | | | | | |
| Culberson | Ray Hyatt, Culberson | Yes | | Wood | 125 | 1 | | 500 | | 500 |
| Friendship | J. W. Keenum, Suit | Yes | 1915 | Wood | 500 | 1 | | 1500 | | 1500 |
| Friendship No. 2 | Rosalie Collins, Culberson | Yes | | Wood | 300 | 1 | | 500 | | 500 |
| Fairview | B. L. Fox, Murphy | ½ Int. | 1891 | Wood | 300 | 1 | | 500 | | 500 |
| Hopewell | Myrtle Morrow, Culberson | Yes | | Wood | 300 | 1 | | 1000 | | 1000 |
| Liberty | Elmer Brown, Patrick | Yes | 1937 | Wood | 500 | 1 | | 1000 | | 1000 |
| Little Glade | Ernest Ashe, Murphy | Yes | | Wood | 200 | 1 | | 150 | | 150 |
| Mt. Moriah | Oscar Chastain, Culberson | Yes | 1903 | Wood | 150 | 1 | | 750 | | 750 |
| Mt. Pleasant | Pat Ware, Culberson | Yes | 1882 | Wood | 300 | 1 | | 500 | | 500 |
| Mt. Carmel | Carl Quinn, Vests | Yes | 1932 | Wood | 400 | 1 | | 1000 | | 1000 |
| Mt. Liberty | Blaine Halney, Murphy | | | | | | | | | |
| Mt. Olive | G. C. Swanson, Postell | Yes | 1922 | Wood | 200 | 1 | | 500 | | 500 |
| Macedonia | Dorothy Bandy, Copperhill, Tenn. | Yes | | Wood | 250 | 1 | | 500 | | 500 |
| New Hope | A. P. King, Isabella, Tenn. | Yes | | Wood | 200 | 1 | | 500 | | 500 |
| Pleasant Hill | Pauline Shearer, Hiwassee | Yes | 1915 | Wood | 200 | 1 | | 1000 | | 1000 |
| Oak Grove | Carrie Graham, Letitia | Yes | 1922 | Wood | 300 | 1 | | 1000 | | 1000 |
| Ranger | Beatrice Akins, Ranger | Yes | 1938 | Wood | 500 | 1 | | 500 | | 500 |
| Shady Grove | Beatrice Bryant, Culberson | Yes | 1936 | Wood | 500 | 1 | | 4000 | | 4000 |
| Shoal Creek | J. A. Allen, Postell | Yes | 1923 | Wood | 300 | 1 | | 1200 | | 1200 |
| Snow Hill | Andrew Green, Murphy | | | | | | | | | |
| Swanson | W. F. Hackler, Postell | Yes | 1939 | Wood | 300 | 1 | | 700 | | 700 |
| Union | Irie Floyd, Vests | Yes | | Wood | 200 | 1 | | 500 | | 500 |
| Violet | | Yes | | Wood | 200 | 1 | | 650 | | 650 |

U. S. G. Phillips, Clerk, Unaka, N. C. :-: Rev. Fred Stiles, Moderator, Murphy, N. C.

Table VI. Gifts for Local Church Work of West Liberty Baptist Association.

| CHURCHES | Regular Treasurers and Post Offices | Pastor's Salary | Other Salaries | Ministerial Help and Supply | Building & Repairs | Incidentals | Literature for S.S. B.Y.P.U.& W.M.S. | Help Given to Local Poor | Minute Fund | Other Objects | Grand Total | Value Food & Clo. Given Orphanage |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beaverdam | Frank Rose, Unaka | 125.27 | | 2.41 | 20.00 | | 24.00 | 30.00 | 3.00 | | 224.56 | 24.00 |
| Bethel | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Culberson | | 100.00 | | 5.00 | | | | | | | | |
| Friendship | J. F. Wood, Suit | 261.36 | | 17.37 | 85.00 | 15.00 | 30.00 | | 3.35 | | 311.67 | 9.00 |
| Friendship No. 2 | Rosalie Collins, Culberson | 98.47 | | 45.50 | 34.58 | | 8.50 | | 1.10 | | 188.50 | |
| Fairview | | 100.00 | 6.50 | | 50.00 | 109.00 | | | 1.00 | | 157.50 | 12.00 |
| Hopewell | J. M. Bryant, Culberson | 95.75 | | 22.00 | | 1.00 | 8.00 | | 1.69 | | 126.15 | |
| Liberty | T. S. Ledford, Patrick | 145.82 | | 17.50 | | 109.00 | 30.00 | 6.68 | | 66.00 | 375.00 | |
| Little Glade | Ernest Ashe, Murphy | 77.97 | | 23.80 | 8.57 | 1.00 | 23.37 | | 1.00 | 11.87 | 147.58 | 4.32 |
| Mt. Moriah | Oscar Chastain, Culberson | 54.75 | | 15.00 | | 5.00 | 12.00 | 15.00 | | | 101.75 | |
| Mt. Pleasant | | 87.42 | | | 16.78 | | 4.50 | | | | | |
| Mt. Carmel | W. D. Wooby, Oak Park | 146.23 | | 210.75 | | 65.76 | 64.61 | | 4.00 | | 491.75 | |
| Mt. Liberty | Charlie Cavender, Murphy | 98.17 | | 18.50 | | 16.00 | 12.00 | | 2.14 | | 146.81 | 13.33 |
| Mt. Olive | John Brendle, Patrick | 18.75 | | | | | 6.50 | | 1.50 | | 26.75 | 5.50 |
| Macedonia | Walter Bell, Isabella, Tenn. | 30.00 | | 45.00 | | | | | | | 107.00 | |
| New Hope | A. P. King, Isabella, Tenn. | | | | | | | | 2.00 | | | |
| Pleasant Hill | | 78.62 | | 8.58 | | | 12.00 | 16.55 | 1.20 | | 116.95 | |
| Oak Grove | | 92.31 | | | | | 10.40 | | | | 102.71 | 12.00 |
| Ranger | | 36.39 | | 23.20 | 84.14 | 3.25 | 15.00 | | 1.50 | | 158.40 | 2.40 |
| Shady Grove | J. M. Anderson, Culberson | 203.40 | | 6.00 | | 8.00 | 10.11 | | | | 777.40 | |
| Shoal Creek | Gypsy Allen, Postell | 79.40 | | 6.48 | | 2.00 | 20.00 | | 1.60 | | 109.48 | 11.69 |
| Snow Hill | Miles Green, Murphy | 36.66 | | 23.25 | | | 24.00 | | 1.00 | | 84.91 | 4.00 |
| Swanson | W. F. Hackler, Postell | 25.00 | | 10.00 | | | 10.75 | | 2.03 | | 47.78 | |
| Union | T. A. Floyd, Vests | 45.31 | | 39.04 | 102.28 | 9.96 | | 3.70 | 3.00 | 24.51 | 226.80 | 5.00 |
| Violet | W. L. Taylor, Unaka | 92.85 | | 32.88 | | 9.60 | 6.06 | 79.32 | 1.60 | | 232.31 | 60.10 |

U. S. G. Phillips, Clerk, Unaka, N. C. :-: Rev. Fred Stiles, Moderator, Murphy, N. C.

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# NORTH CAROLINA

## MINUTES OF

# West Liberty Baptist Association

## Eighty-Ninth Session

HELD WITH

## Oak Grove Church

Oct. 4-5-6, 1940

OFFICERS:

Moderator, ---------- Rev. Fred Stiles, Murphy, N. C.
Vice-Moderator, ---------- Rev. W. T. Truett, Culberson, N. C.
Treasurer, ---------- J. A. Allen, Postell, N. C.
Clerk, ---------- U. S. G. Phillips, Unaka, N. C.

Next Session to be held with Macedonia Baptist Church, 20 miles west of Murphy, N. C., beginning on Friday before the First Sunday in October, 1941. Introductory Sermon by Rev. Fred Stiles, Rev. W. T. Truett, alternate.

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# PROCEEDINGS

## Friday Morning Session, Oct. 4, 1940

The West Liberty Baptist Association met with Oak Grove Church, 12 miles west of Murphy, N. C. After singing by the choir and prayer by Rev. J. R. Hamilton, the Moderator announced the body in order for business and appointed Revs. Ed Willix and C. A. Voyles reading clerks, then upon motion letters were called for and read, and the delegates seated.

On motion the Association elected the following officers for the ensuing year, to-wit:— Fred Stiles, Moderator; W. T. Truett, vice-Moderator; J. A. Allen, Treasurer, and U. S. G. Phillips, Clerk. Appointed Committees as follows:—

On Order of Business:— A. H. Williamson, J. G. Clonts, J. M. Bryant.
Temperance:— Rev. E. A. Beaver, chm., and Ben Reese.
Orphanage:— Rev. W. H. Graham, chm., Ed Willix, and J. A. Allen.
Christian Education:— Rev. W. T. Truett, chm., Rev. Paul Culpepper.
Sunday School:— U. S. G. Phillips, chm., and George A. Guenther.
Co-Operative Program:— Rev. Clarence Voyles, chm., W. C. Pipes.
B. T. U. Work:— Rev. Edgar Willix, chm., and W. A. Hedden.
State of Churches:— Freed Townsend, D. T. McNabb, J. R. Hamilton.
Periodicals:— Rev. Fred Stiles, chm., and W. A. Hedden.
Ministerial Relief:— Rev. Walter Jones, chm.
Pastoral Support:— J. W. Keenum, chm., Ben Reese, J. A. Allen.
Finance:— C. A. Voyles, and S. S. Akin.
Nominations:— Geo. A. Guenther, D. T. McNabb, and J. A. Allen.
Deceased Members:— C. A. Voyles, and E. M. Bryan.
Com. on Committee:— H. A. Williamson, J. G. Clonts, D. T. McNabb.

After speeches by Rev. J. C. Pipes and Mrs. Gibson, introductory sermon was preached by Rev. W. T. Truett from the last verses of the 7th chapter of Acts. Then dismissed by Rev. William Hedden.

## Friday Afternoon Session

Devotional by George A. Guenther. Body announced in order by Moderator and following visitors received: Rev. Paul Culpepper of Polk County Ass'n. The committee made their report on South End church, which was received and the delegates seated. Then the report on Co-Operative program was read, discussed by Rev. W. C. Pipes and C. A. Voyles, and adopted. Then report on Order of Business was read and adopted. Dismissed by Rev. E. A. Beaver until 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

## Saturday Morning Session, Oct. 5, 1940

Devotion and prayer by Rev. Baker. House called to order by the Moderator and journal of yesterday read and adopted. Visitors received as

follows:— Rev. E. F. Baker from Western N. C., and J. H. Wilson and Rev. C. F. Conley from Notla River Ass'ns. Report on Orphanage was read and discussed by E. F. Baker and Ed Willix, and adopted. Then taken up a collection for Orphanage at Thomasville, N. C. and received $15.00. Report on Christian Education was read and discussed by Revs. W. T. Truett and W. C. Pipes, and adopted. Preaching at 11 o'clock by Rev. Paul Culpepper, from Matt. 3:17. Dismissed for one hour by Rev. R. P. Lovingood.

## Saturday Afternoon Session

Body met, house called to order by Moderator. Prayer by Rev. J. H. Wilson. Visitors received:— M. C. Deaver, and L. E. Burger and wife of Polk Co. Ass'n. Report on Periodicals was read and discussed by Revs. Fred Stiles and E. F. Baker, and adopted. Report on Deceased Members was read and adopted. Report on Finance was read, $39.27, and adopted. Report on Pastoral Support was read, discussed by Rev. Ben Reese and R. M. Morrow, and adopted. Report on Temperance was read, discussed by Rev. E. A. Beaver, and adopted. Report of Committee on Committee was read and adopted. Report on Nominations was read and adopted. Upon motion, Rev. Ed Willix was appointed as chairman of the report for each Fifth Sunday Meeting. Then dismissed by Ben Reese.

## Sunday Morning Session, Oct. 6, 1940

The body met, devotional by Rev. C. F. Conley. House was called to order for business by the Moderator. Then the B. T. U. report was read, discussed by Revs. Ed Willix and Fred Stiles, and George A. Guenther, and adopted. Report on Sunday Schools was read, discussed by U.S.G.Phillips, D. T. McNabb and C. F. Conley, and adopted. Report on Hospitality was read and adopted. Sermon at 11 o'clock by Rev. Fred Stiles, from Luke 5:4. Then adopted Treasurer's report of $15.00 for Orphanage at Thomasville.

On motion Association adjourned to time and place of next meeting.

Rev. Fred Stiles, Moderator.
U. S. G. Phillips, Clerk.

## List of Messengers, 1940 Session

Beaverdam:— J. B. Rose, Glen Crow, Herman Jones, U. S. G. Phillips, Mrs. Bertha Odom, and Mrs. Irene Phillips.

Friendship:— R. L. Keenum, W. N. Anderson, J. M. Payne, Clyde Lawrence, Mrs. J. M. Patterson, Mrs. Ida Pope, Mrs. Willix.

Fairview:— B. L. Fox, G. B. Fox, Mrs. W. H. Martin, Hettie Carroll, Mrs. B. L. Fox, Mrs. Norene Martin.

Hopewell:— J. M. Bryant, R. M. Morrow, Mrs. R. M. Morrow, Mrs. Florence Mundy.

Liberty:— J. P. Bryant, John Satterfield, Reno Taylor, Mrs. Bertha Bryant, Mrs. Dora Raper, Mrs. Elmira Ledford, and Mrs. Hattie Taylor.

## List of Messengers, 1940 Session, continued

Little Glade:— Ernest Ashe, U. G. Phillips, and Willard Garrett.
Mt. Moriah:— L. N. Cole, H. E. Wallace, Allen Bailey, and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cole.
Mt. Carmel:— Carl Quinn, Sam Voyles, and D. C. Styles.
Mt. Liberty:— J. H. McClure, Snyder Jones, Mrs. Lillie McClure, and Mrs. Foyster.
Mt. Olive:— Jim Swanson, John Brendle, and G. S. Jones.
Macedonia:— Claude Simonds, George Guenther, Mrs. Robert Simonds, Mrs. W. J. Helton, and Mrs. Carrie Ledford.
Newhope:— M. H. Collins, A. P. King, J. H. Harris, and Mrs. Missouri Collins.
Pleasant Hill:— K. W. Shearer, Otis Adams, J. P. Baine, G. F. Deaver, O. P. Taylor, and Lee Horton.
Oak Grove:— Mrs. Carrie Graham, B. H. Clonts, J. G. Clonts, M. C. Stiles, and Bill Stiles.
Ranger:— Fred Hayes, S. S. Akin, M. H. Fox, J. S. Akin, Mrs. Fred Hayes, Mrs. S. S. Akin, Mrs. E. M. Bryant.
Shady Grove:— Mrs. Carl Standridge, Mrs. J. M. Anderson, E. B. Barber, J.M. Anderson, Gudger Morgan, Jeff Bryant, Cordia Morgan.
Shoal Creek:— John Crain, Fred Jones, J. H. Suit, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Ledford, Gipsie Allen, Mrs. N. A. Quinn, Mrs. J. A. Allen, and Mrs. P. R. Jones.
Snow Hill:— Milt Deaver, Ray Clonts, Miles Green, Lizzie Keasler, and Claudine Henson.
Swanson:— L. B. Crowder, Noah Stiles, B. E. Mason, Tempa Stiles, M. E. Stiles, and Icie Crowder.
South End:— Arthur Anthony, Glen Martin, Glen Gibson, Nute Ledford, Gordon Thomas, and James Clayton.
Union:— J. E. Hogsed, James Williamson, Garland Hogsed, A. J. Williamson.
Violet:— W. L. Taylor, Willard Graham, Fred Graves, Aline Taylor, and Minerva Morrow.

## Report on Temperance

We your committee on Temperance report that from all published reports, the forces of Temperance are gaining some ground. We recommend that our preachers and deacons and all who are interested in this great question of Temperance, preach, live and teach it, and fight for the cause that means so much to our young people. Let us do all we can against the liquor traffic and intemperance in all its forms, from the hearthstone to the president. We owe it to our Creator, and our entire nation. May we continue this great battle against intemperance until victory is won for our Lord and Master.

Respectfully submitted.
E. A. Beaver, Ben Reese.

## Report on Sunday Schools

Our Baptist Sunday Schools are coming to the front more each year in progress, efficiency, and moral and spiritual servitude. In this day and age of speed, and the quicker maturing of the minds of our youths, they are proving more than ever their usefulness in providing the moral and spiritual guidance so avidly sought by the youth of today.

We stand farther advanced today in this field than ever before, but on the threshold of a new year we recommend that every church put forth even greater effort to make the coming year a greater soul-winning year for Jesus. We also recommend that every Sunday School have a Bible School during the year, if possible. We recommend too, that each teacher and pupil study the Bible more diligently and strive each day to be a worker "That need not be ashamed, rightly dividing the words of truth." May we strive together to make this a Banner year for Jesus.

Respectfully submitted,
U. S. G. Phillips, Chm.

## Report on Nominations

We your committee on Nominations recommend that the next session of the West Liberty Association be held with the Macedonia Baptist church at Wolfscreek, 20 miles west of Murphy, N. C., beginning on Friday at 9:30 A. M. before the First Sunday in October, 1941. Introductory sermon by Rev. Fred Stiles, alternate Rev. W. T. Truett, also recommend that we have Fifth Sunday meeting in the church year 1940-41 at the following named places:— 1st Fifth Sunday at Mount Liberty; 2nd at Shoal Creek; 3rd at Beaverdam; 4th at Fairview.

Pastors and clerks of above named churches to prepare program for these dates.

Respectfully submitted,
George A. Guenther, Chm.
J. A. Allen, D. T. McNabb.

## Report on Order of Business

We your committe on Order of Business recommend that this Association open at 9 o'clock A.M. and close at 3 o'clock P.M., and that Rev. W. C. Pipes preach Friday night at 7 o'clock, Rev. Culpepper at 11 o'clock Saturday, Rev. E. A. Beaver Saturday night, and Rev. Fred Stiles Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Respectfully submitted,
A. J. Williamson.
J. G. Clonts, J. M. Bryant.

## Report of Treasurer

As treasurer of the West Liberty Asssociation, report that collection of this session was $15.00.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. Allen, Treasurer.

## Report on Periodicals

Good literature and reading material is of vital importance to every home. The Bible, biblical literature, and our denominational papers, the Biblical Recorder, and Charity and Children, should be in every Baptist home. Ideals and habits we carry through life are influenced largely by what we read, as a man thinketh in his heart, so is he. Just as a man is known by the company he keeps, just so are the lives of our young people shaped for good or evil by what they read and put in practice in the early part of their lives. We recommend that the churches take advantage of the reduced rates now possible through the percentage membership plan of of the Biblical Recorder and thereby enlarge the circulation of the paper as well as enlighten the minds of our Baptist people.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred Stiles, Chm.

## Report on Orphanage

The North Carolina Baptist Orphanage was founded more than 50 years ago, and over these years it has cared for many helpless orphan children. This home is largely supported by once a month offerings in our Sunday Schools and Thanksgiving offerings. We your committee recommend that each church take an offering once each month for the Orphanage.

We further recommend that each church take an offering on or near Thanksgiving, and that the churches in this association load a car of produce for the Orphanage, and that each pastor and Sunday School superintendent assume the responsibility to see that these plans are carried out. "Inasmuch as ye did it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Respectfully submitted,
Edgar Willix, J. A. Allen.

## Report on Pastoral Support

After hearing letters read from the various churches, we see our pastors have received very little for their work. We feel if every member would tithe his or her income, we would have better paid preachers and better churches. God's word reads, Prov. 3:9, "Honour the Lord with thy substance and with the first-fruits of all thine increase."

So we believe when we bring our tithes and offerings into the house of God we are honoring Christ and laying up treasures in Heaven.

Respectfully submitted,
Ben Reese, Chm., J. A. Allen.

## Report on Finance

We your committee on Finance report the following amount $40.02 for printing of minutes.

Respectfully submitted,
S. S. Aiken.

## Report on Christian Education

When we speak of Christian Education, we mean that our people be taught in our different branches of all our Christian work. We are to teach them to observe all things our Master commanded. We have our christian schools and colleges for the purpose of teaching and training our young men and women for Kingdom work. Our Sunday Schools are one of our great agencies to help to teach and train our people.

The greatest institution is the home training where the children receive the blessings of a christian father and mother. We further recommend that our young people be instructed to study the Bible and christian literature. We furthermore recommend that our people subscribe for and read our state papers, Biblical Recorder, Charity and Children, and any other religious literature.

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. Truett.
Paul Culpepper.

## Report on Hospitality

We recommend that we as an Association give a standing vote of thanks to Oak Grove church for their generosity in accommodating this this session of the Association, and pray God's blessings upon them.

Respectfully submitted,
Clarence A. Voyles, Chm.

## Report of Committee on Committee

We your Committee on Committee submit the following:—

Temperance:— Rev. Ben Reese, chm.
Orphanage:— Rev. E. A. Beaver, chm.
Christian Education:— Rev. Fred Stiles, chm.
Sunday Schools:— Rev. W. T. Truett, chm.
Co-Operative Program:— Rev. Phil Chastain, chm.
B. T. U. Work:— R. L. Keenum, chm.
State of Churches:— U. S. G. Phillips, chm.
Ministerial Relief:— Walter Anderson, chm.
Pastoral Support:— Guy McNabb, chm.

Respectfully submitted,
A. J. Williamson.
J. G. Clonts, D. T. McNabb.

## Report on South End Church

We your oommittee on South End church recommend that this church be accepted and its messengers seated.

Respectfully submitted,
Clarence A. Voyles, Chm.

## Report on B. T. U. Work

We your committee find a good interest in B. T. U. work among several people. We recommend that the B. T. U. be church controlled, and we further recommend that every church strive to give our young people a trial in this worthy Bible Training organization.

Respectfully submitted,
Edgar Willix, Chm.
W. A. Hedden.

## Report on Co-Operative Program

The Co-Operative Program is a program whereby we can support the entire Missionary cause. Sixty per cent is used for State missions, denominational schools and the hospital at Winston-Salem. Forty per cent to Southern Baptist Convention, to be divided between south-wide objects. The greater part is used to support our foreign mission causes.

Let us not consider this program as a duty involved upon us, but a privilege and opportunity laid at our gates, to place our means into the whole cause, to carry the Gospel, for to heal the sick and care for widows and orphans. Let us remember that we are not our own. "And ye are Christ's and Christ's is God's. "The earth and all the fullness thereof is the Lord's."

Respectfully submitted,
Clarence A. Voyles, Chm.

## Report on Deceased Members

The following have gone Home to receive their reward:—

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| Beaverdam:— | Mrs. S. L. Rose, and Mrs. Dollie Radford. |
| Friendship:— | Mrs. Josie Curtis, and Mrs. A. E. Keenum. |
| Liberty:— | Mrs. Tina Pickelsimer. |
| Little Glade:— | Rev. J. N. Lee. |
| Macedonia:— | Deacon Geo. Fincher. |
| Mount Carmel:— | Mr. Tom Mashburn. |
| Mt. Liberty:— | Mrs. Josephine Hogsed. |
| Mt. Moriah:— | Miss Lizzie Amburn. |
| Newhope:— | Mrs. Flurry Ann Harris. |
| Oak Grove:— | Mr. E. W. Taylor. |
| Pleasant Hill:— | Mrs. Martha Deaver. |
| Ranger:— | Mr. J. W. Hayes. |
| Shoal Creek:— | Mrs. Georgia Jones. |
| Swanson:— | Deacon W. F. Hackler. |
| Union:— | Mr. Frank Hogsed. |

Respectfully submitted,
Clarence A. Voyles, Chm.

## Obituaries

### MRS. GEORGIA JONES

Mrs. Georgia Jones, wife of G. W. Jones of Shoal Creek church was born Feb. 22, 1860 and departed this life May 6, 1940 at the age of 80 years, 2 months and 14 days. She professed a hope in Christ at the age of 16 and united with Shoal Creek church, rendering consistent devoted service in the church for a period of 64 years, a record that is perhaps unsurpassed by any member of the Shoal Creek church.

During her last years, Mrs. Jones' interest in her church was unabated until the infirmities of age prevented her attendance upon worship. As pastor of her church, my life, with the lives of others, has been enriched and made better because of our associations together in the Master's service. Very deeply do we share with the two surviving daughters, brothers and sister in their great loss of a devoted mother and sister. —Fred Stiles.

### AMIE E. KEENUM

As the sun was disappearing behind the western hills on the afternoon of the second day of October, 1939 my mother's life was fast ebbing away, and by the time darkness had fully come, mother's spirit had gone home to the God that she loved.

Mother was born in Swain Co., N. C., May 11, 1869, and professed a hope in Christ when quite young and attached herself to the Baptist church and lived a devoted Baptist the rest of her life. She was a member of Friendship church for more than 30 years.

She leaves seven children, more than a score of grandchildren, and a host of friends to mourn her passing. Farewell mother, some sweet day we're coming home to be with Jesus and all the redeemed of earth that have gone on before. —Her son, R. L. Keenum.

### EARLS W. TAYLOR

Whereas on Nov. 8, 1939 God took from our midst Bro. Earls W. Taylor. The community and church to whose welfare he was so faithfully devoted realizes a great loss in his passing. His place in church and community is hard to fill.

He and his wife, formerly Miss Frances Hall were baptized into Friendship church by Rev. W. D. Hogsed in 1892, later moving their membership to Oak Grove church of which he was a member at death. A few days before death he told his friends, "I am just going over home." His wife, four children, one brother and one sister survive him.

His toils are o'er, His work is done, The battle fought,
The vict'ry won. —Rev. C. A. Voyles, His Pastor.

Table I. Church Membership Etc. of West Liberty Baptist Association.

| CHURCHES | Pastors and Post Offices | Days of Meeting | Members reported last year | Gains—Baptisms | Gains—Letters | Gains—Statements | Gains—Restorations | Losses—Letters | Losses—Exclusions | Losses—Erasures | Losses—Deaths | Total present members | W'kly Prayer Mtgs. | Revivals Held | Obs. Lord's Supper | Families Receiving State Baptist Paper |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beaverdam | Edgar Willix, Suit | 2 | 109 | 2 | | | | 1 | | | 2 | 108 | | 1 | | |
| Bethel | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Culberson | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Friendship | Edgar Willix, Suit | 3 | 113 | | 2 | 2 | | 3 | | 1 | 2 | 110 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Fairview | R. P. Lovingood, Marble | 1 | 66 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | 69 | | | | |
| Hopewell | Fred Stiles, Murphy | 1 - 3 | 100 | 4 | 2 | | | 2 | | | 1 | 101 | | 1 | | |
| Liberty | Edgar Willix, Suit | 1 | 186 | 3 | 3 | | | 7 | | | 1 | 190 | | 1 | | |
| Little Glade | James Truett, Andrews | 2 | 70 | | 3 | | | 4 | | | 1 | 68 | | 1 | | |
| Mt. Moriah | W. A. Hedden, Copperhill, Tenn. | 4 | 174 | 5 | 1 | | | 1 | | | 2 | 177 | | 1 | | |
| Mt. Pleasant | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mt. Carmel | E. A. Beaver, Suit | 1 - 4 | 97 | | | | | 5 | 1 | | 1 | 90 | | 1 | | |
| Mt. Liberty | Fred Stiles, Murphy | 2 - 4 | 126 | 19 | 5 | | | 2 | 3 | 36 | 1 | 109 | | 1 | | |
| Mt. Olive | J. C. Bell, Turtletown, Tenn. R1 | 1 | 84 | | | | | | 1 | | | 84 | | 1 | | |
| Macedonia | W. A. Hedden, Copperhill, Tenn. | 2 | 142 | | 3 | 6 | 3 | 2 | | | 1 | 151 | | 1 | | |
| Newhope | J. R. Hamilton, Postell | 4 | 63 | | | | | | | | 1 | 62 | | 1 | | |
| Pleasant Hill | W. C. Barnes, Athens, Tenn. | 2 | 109 | 9 | | | | | | | 1 | 118 | | 1 | | |
| Oak Grove | C. A. Voyles, Lewner, Ga. | 1 | 74 | | | | | 8 | 1 | | 1 | 64 | | 1 | | |
| Ranger | W. T. Truett, Culberson | 2 | 30 | 2 | | | | 1 | | | 1 | 30 | | 2 | | |
| Shady Grove | Edgar Willix, Suit | 2 - 4 | 230 | 1 | | | | 5 | | | | 225 | | 1 | | |
| Shoal Creek | R. P. Lovingood, Marble | 4 | 131 | 2 | 3 | | 1 | 6 | | | 1 | 130 | | 1 | | |
| Snow Hill | W. C. Pipes, Murphy, R1 | 1 | 29 | 7 | | | | | | 2 | | 34 | | 1 | | |
| Swanson | Grady Chastain, Culberson | 2 | 35 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 1 | 39 | | 2 | | |
| South End | Elbert Nicholas, Murphy | 1 - 4 | 26 | 12 | 3 | | | 1 | | | | 40 | | 1 | | |
| Union | Ben Reese, Suit | 2 | 84 | | 2 | | | | | | 1 | 85 | | 1 | | |
| Violet | J. B. Moss, Unaka | 1 | 83 | 3 | | | 1 | | | 6 | | 79 | | 2 | | |

U. S. G. Phillips, Clerk, Unaka, N. C. :-: Rev. Fred Stiles, Moderator, Murphy, N. C.

Table II. Sunday Schools of West Liberty Baptist Association.

| CHURCHES | Superintendents and Post Offices | Cradle Roll, under 3 | Beginners, 3-5 Yrs. | Primaries, 6-8 Yrs. | Juniors, 9-12 Yrs. | In'mdts. 13-16 Yrs. | Young, 17-24 Yrs. | Adults, 25 Yrs. up | Extension Dept. | Officers | Total Enrollment | Avg. Attendance | Baptisms from S.S. | Is School Graded? | Teachers Holding Normal Diplomas | Enrollment of Vacation School | Avg. Attendance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beaverdam | Herman Jones, Unaka | 20 | 8 | 12 | 10 | 14 | 14 | 15 | | 7 | 98 | 75 | | | 3 | | |
| Bethel | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Culberson | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Friendship | R. L. Keenum, Suit | | | 15 | 15 | 10 | 16 | 14 | | 7 | | 32 | | | | 80 | 70 |
| Fairview | J. C. Evans, Murphy, R2 | | 5 | | | 5 | 10 | 10 | | 8 | 21 | 20 | | | 1 | | |
| Hopewell | R. M. Morrow, Culberson, R2 | | 8 | | 6 | | | 20 | | 5 | 34 | 25 | | | | | |
| Liberty | J. P. Bryant, Patrick | 8 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 14 | 35 | 15 | | 10 | 114 | 100 | | | | | |
| Little Glade | Fred Blair, Murphy | | 13 | 10 | 10 | 6 | 16 | 22 | | | 80 | 35 | | | | | |
| Mt. Moriah | Lester N. Cole, Culberson, R2 | | 10 | 19 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 18 | | 6 | 70 | 60 | | | | | |
| Mt. Pleasant | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mt. Carmel | Jesse W. Raper, Oak Park | | 6 | 8 | | | 12 | 14 | | 6 | 46 | 46 | | | | | |
| Mt. Liberty | Snyder Jones, Murphy, R2 | 3 | 10 | | 9 | | 15 | 10 | | 6 | 47 | 40 | | | | | |
| Mt. Olive | J. L. Pack, Turtletown, Tenn. | | 21 | | 11 | | | 10 | | | 42 | 36 | | | | | |
| Macedonia | G. A. Guenther, Copperhill, T. | | 8 | 10 | 15 | 12 | 18 | 27 | | | 90 | 55 | | | | | |
| Newhope | M. H. Collins, Isabella, Tenn. | | | 6 | | 12 | | 6 | | 3 | | 30 | | | | | |
| Pleasant Hill | K. W. Shearer, Patrick | 10 | 10 | 12 | | 12 | 15 | 20 | | | 79 | 50 | | | | | |
| Oak Grove | J. C. Clonts, Letitia | | | 10 | 10 | | 25 | 20 | | 5 | 70 | 50 | | | | | |
| Ranger | J. S. Akin, Ranger | | 14 | | 10 | | 14 | 22 | | | 60 | 35 | | | | | |
| Shady Grove | Grace Truett, Culberson | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shoal Creek | Gipsie Allen, Postell | 4 | 20 | | 14 | 16 | 20 | 18 | | | 92 | 50 | | | | | |
| Snow Hill | N. O. Kilpatrick, Murphy, R2 | 6 | 11 | 9 | 15 | 17 | 34 | 17 | | 9 | 122 | 75 | | | | | |
| Swanson | Nina Jones, Postell | 1 | 17 | | 12 | | 24 | 16 | | 5 | 75 | 50 | | | | | |
| South End | Glen Martin, Murphy | 5 | 5 | 4 | 10 | 5 | 8 | 15 | | 5 | 57 | 30 | | | | | |
| Union | J. E. Hogsed, Suit | | 5 | 8 | 10 | 15 | | | | 8 | 52 | 30 | | | | | |
| Violet | W. L. Taylor, Unaka | | 15 | 9 | 7 | 15 | 9 | 15 | | | 70 | 45 | | | | | |

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Table III. Church Property of West Liberty Baptist Association.

| CHURCHES | Church Clerks and Post Offices | Does Church Own House of Worship? | When was it Built? | Materials Used | Persons Seated | Number of Rooms | | Value of Church House and Grounds | Value of Pastor's Home | Total Value of All Church Property |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beaverdam | U. S. G. Phillips, Unaka | Yes | 1894 | Wood | 500 | 1 | | $1000 | | $1000 |
| Bethel | | | | | | | | | | |
| Culberson | | | | | | | | | | |
| Friendship | Charlie Wood, Suit | Yes | 1915 | Wood | 500 | 1 | | 1000 | | 1000 |
| Fairview | B. L. Fox, Murphy, R2 | ½ Int. | 1891 | Wood | 600 | | | 1000 | | 1000 |
| Hopewell | R. M. Morrow, Culberson | Yes | 1898 | Wood | 500 | 1 | | 1000 | | 1000 |
| Liberty | Reno Taylor, Turtletown, Tenn. | Yes | 1937 | Wood | 500 | 1 | | 1200 | | 1200 |
| Little Glade | Ernest Ashe, Murphy | Yes | 1901 | Wood | 200 | 1 | | 250 | | 250 |
| Mt. Moriah | George Stewart, Culberson | Yes | 1908 | Wood | 300 | 1 | | 750 | | 750 |
| Mt. Pleasant | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mt. Carmel | Carl Quinn, Oak Park | Yes | 1932 | Wood | 400 | 1 | | 1000 | | 1000 |
| Mt. Liberty | B. W. Haney, Murphy, R2 | No | | | | | | | | |
| Mt. Olive | G. S. Jones, Turtletown, Tenn. R1 | Yes | 1921 | Wood | 500 | 1 | | 500 | | 500 |
| Macedonia | Geo. A. Guenther, Copperhill, Tenn. | Yes | | Wood | 250 | 1 | | 500 | | 500 |
| Newhope | Maude Harris, Isabella, Tenn. | Yes | | Wood | 200 | 1 | | 500 | | 500 |
| Pleasant Hill | Pauline Shearer, Patrick | Yes | | Wood | | | | 1000 | | 1000 |
| Oak Grove | Mrs. Carrie Graham, Letitia | Yes | 1922 | Wood | 300 | 1 | | 1000 | | 1000 |
| Ranger | Beatrice Akin, Ranger | Yes | 1938 | Wood | 300 | 1 | | 1000 | | 1000 |
| Shady Grove | Beatrice Bryant, Culberson | Yes | 1936 | Wood | 500 | 1 | | 4000 | | 4000 |
| Shoal Creek | J. A. Allen, Postell | Yes | 1923 | Wood | 300 | 1 | | 1200 | | 1200 |
| Snow Hill | Andrew Green, Murphy, R2 | No | 1910 | Wood | 200 | 1 | | | | |
| Swanson | Noah Stiles, Postell | Yes | 1939 | Wood | 300 | 1 | | 800 | | 800 |
| South End | Glen Gibson, Murphy | Yes | 1938 | Wood | 150 | 1 | | 500 | | 500 |
| Union | Mildred Williamson, Suit | Yes | | Wood | 200 | | | 700 | | 700 |
| Violet | Minerva B. Morrow, Unaka | Yes | | Wood | 200 | | | 500 | | 500 |

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Table IV. Gifts for Local Church Work of West Liberty Baptist Association.

| CHURCHES | Regular Treasurers and Post Offices | Pastor's Salary | Other Salaries | Ministerial Help and Supply | Building & Repairs | Church Debt and Interest | Incidentals | Literature for S.S. B.Y.P.U. & W.M.S. | Help Given to Local Poor | Minute Fund | Co-Op. Program | Grand Total | Hospital | Value Food & Clo. Given Orphanage |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beaverdam | Frank Rose, Unaka | 76.47 | | 7.00 | | | 12.00 | 20.00 | | 3.09 | | 115.47 | | 12.00 |
| Bethel | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Culberson | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Friendship | J. F. Wood, Suit | 179.03 | | 16.00 | 40.00 | | | 28.34 | 11.00 | 1.91 | 48.00 | 274.36 | | 18.00 |
| Fairview | Norene Graham, Murphy | 60.00 | | | 25.00 | | | | | 1.25 | 4.15 | 86.25 | | 2.00 |
| Hopewell | J. M. Bryant, Culberson | 71.81 | | 12.52 | | | 2.00 | 8.00 | | 2.00 | | 96.33 | 1.97 | 13.00 |
| Liberty | J. P. Bryant, Patrick | 44.25 | 35.00 | 17.92 | | | 37.20 | 25.00 | 48.00 | 1.50 | 10.00 | 204.86 | | 25.00 |
| Little Glade | | 32.21 | | 8.68 | 70.00 | | 1.00 | 23.88 | 10.00 | | | 174.77 | | 1.50 |
| Mt. Moriah | | 52.22 | | 18.25 | 60.00 | | 10.00 | 20.75 | | 2.00 | 6.75 | 167.97 | 1.85 | 3.25 |
| Mt. Pleasant | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 15.35 |
| Mt. Carmel | Jesse W. Raper, Oak Park | 86.05 | 21.60 | 25.00 | 19.40 | | 21.90 | 48.17 | | 1.65 | 18.55 | | | 30.00 |
| Mt. Liberty | C. H. Cavender, Murphy | 98.34 | | 31.00 | 160.00 | | 16.20 | 12.00 | | 1.80 | 25.62 | 318.54 | 2.00 | |
| Mt. Olive | Virgie Brendle, Postell | 35.44 | | | | | 4.74 | 5.85 | | 1.50 | | 47.53 | | |
| Macedonia | Walter Bell, Isabella | 93.30 | 28.98 | | | | 4.80 | 26.31 | | 2.50 | | 155.89 | | |
| Newhope | Maude Harris, Isabella, Tenn. | 53.82 | 10.95 | | | | | 6.00 | | 1.50 | | 72.27 | | |
| Pleasant Hill | Elden Allen, Patrick | 50.73 | | 17.68 | 13.00 | | 5.00 | 10.00 | | 1.00 | 2.00 | 97.41 | | |
| Oak Grove | J. C. Clonts, Letitia | 38.44 | | 24.50 | | | | 7.00 | | 1.70 | | 71.64 | | 16.00 |
| Ranger | S. S. Akin, Ranger | 58.71 | | 15.22 | | | 38.16 | 10.00 | | 1.50 | | 123.59 | | 5.10 |
| Shady Grove | Carl Standridge, Culberson | 129.48 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shoal Creek | Gipsie Allen, Postell | 180.00 | | 19.16 | | | 33.35 | 18.38 | | 1.50 | 40.00 | 252.39 | | 30.00 |
| Snow Hill | Miles Green, Murphy | 21.41 | | 10.00 | 105.00 | | 1.00 | 15.00 | | 1.26 | 3.39 | 173.00 | | 1.00 |
| Swanson | | 13.04 | | 7.06 | | | | 9.68 | | 2.04 | | 29.82 | | 15.00 |
| South End | Arthur Anthony, Murphy | 25.00 | | | 100.00 | 75.00 | 16.50 | 5.00 | 35.00 | 3.45 | | 260.45 | | |
| Union | J. E. Hogsed, Suit | 38.00 | | 24.60 | | | .80 | 11.81 | | 1.00 | 12.78 | 86.21 | | 5.00 |
| Violet | W. L. Taylor, Unaka | 67.79 | 24.20 | 30.85 | | | 5.00 | 12.70 | | | | 200.74 | 6.00 | 47.65 |

U. S. G. Phillips, Clerk, Unaka, N. C. :-: Rev. Fred Stiles, Moderator, Murphy, N. C.

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# MINUTES OF

# *West Liberty Baptist Association*

## *NORTH CAROLINA*

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## Ninetieth Session

HELD WITH

## Macedonia Baptist Church

## *October 3-4-5*

## *1941*

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OFFICERS:

Moderator ..... Rev. Fred Stiles, *Murphy, N. C.*
Vice-Moderator ..... Rev. W. T. Truett, *Culberson, N. C.*
Clerk ..... U. S. G. Phillips, *Unaka, N. C.*

*The next session will be held with Ranger Church, 8 miles west of Murphy on highway 64. First session at 9:30 A. M. on Friday before the first Sunday in October, 1942.*

Introductory Sermon ..... Rev. P. H. Chastain
Alternate ..... Rev. W. T. Truett

# PROCEEDINGS

## FRIDAY MORNING SESSION, OCT. 3, 1941

The West Liberty Baptist Association met with Macedonia Church 20 miles west of Murphy, N. C. After singing by the choir and prayer by Rev. H. H. Hyde the moderator announced the body in order for business and appointed E. J. Willix, W. C. Pipes reading clerks. Upon motion the letters were called for and read and the delegates seated.

On motion the Association elected the following officers for the ensuing year, to wit: Fred Stiles, moderator; W. T. Truett, vice-moderator; U. S. G. Phillips, clerk.

Committees were appointed as follows:

Order of Business—H. H. Dean, McKinley Stile, W. H. Floyd

Temperance—Rev. Ben Reese, Chm., J. M. Bryan, W. C. Walker

Orphanage—Rev. E. A. Beaver, Chm., D. T. McNabb, Rev. Paul Cullpepper

Christian Education—Rev. Fred Stiles, Chm., Rev. E. F. Baker

Sunday Schools—Rev. W. T. Truett, Chm., B. T. Heta, H. H. Dean

Cooperative Program—Rev. Phil Chastine, Chm., W. C. Pipes, W. A. Hedden

B. T. U. Work—R. L. Keenum, Chm., M. M. Ledford

State of Churches—U. S. G. Phillips, Chm., Rev. Paul Cullpepper, M. C. Stiles

Ministerial Relief—Walter Anderson, Chm., W. A. Hedden, J. W. Keenum

Pastoral Suport—Guy McNabb, Chm., Rev. Fred Webb, Knox Co., Rev. E. F. Baker, W. C., Rev. H. H. Hoyle, W. C.

Finance—J. W. Keenum, W. C. Walker

Deceased Members—H. H. Dean, J. M. Bryan

Introductory sermon by Rev. Fred Stiles; text, Mark 2:1-4; then dismission by Rev. William Hedden.

Nominations—D. T. McNabb, J. W. Keenum, U. S. G. Phillips

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The house was called to order by the moderator. Prayer by Rev. Raul Cullpepper. J. W. Keenum was appointed treasurer for the Association.

Speech by Rev. E. F. Baker for the Biblical Recorder, then the report on Christian Education was read and discussed by E. F. Baker, Rev. Fred Stiles and Rev. W. T. Truett.

Report on State of Churches read. Discussed by U. S. G. Phillips and Rev. Paul Cullpepper. Dismissed by Rev. W. C. Pipes until tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock.

## SATURDAY MORNING SESSION, OCT. 4, 1941

Devotion and prayer by Rev. W. H. Peak.

House called to order by the moderator and journal of yesterday read and adopted. Visitors received as follows: M. C. Deaver from Polk Co. Assn. By motion the moderator and clerk and Rev. Paul Lovingood were appointed to see that reports are written on the different subjects to be discussed by the association in 1942. Then the report on Orphanage was read and discussed by D. T. McNabb, Rev. Paul Cullpepper and Paul Lovingood. An offering amounting to $10.54 was taken for the Orphanage.

Preaching at 11:00 o'clock by Rev. Fred Webb from Malachi, third chapter, then dismission by Rev. Paul Cullpepper for one hour.

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The body met, house called to order by moderator. Prayer by Rev. W. C. Pipes. Visitor received: Rev. R. C. Pipes, Buncombe County Association. Report on Cooperative Program read and discussed by Rev. R. C. Pipes and on motion adopted.

The report on B. T. U. was read and discussed by Rev. Paul Lovingood and adopted.

Report on Deceased Members was read and adopted.

Report on Nominations read and adopted, then the report on Finance read and adopted—$38.40.

The report of the treasurer was read and adopted. $21.04.

Dismissed by Rev. John Morrow.

## SUNDAY MORNING SESSION, OCT. 5, 1941

The body met with devotions led by Rev. W. T. Truett and was called to order for business by the moderator.

The report on Sunday School was read and discussed by

Rev. W. T. Truett, Rev. Ralph Morrow and Rev. P. H. Chastine, then the report on Hospitality was read and adopted.

Sermon at 11:00 o'clock by Rev. W. T. Truett. Text, John, 12 chapter.

On motion the Association adjourned to time and place of next meeting.

REV. FRED STILES, Moderator
U. S. G. PHILLIPS, Clerk

## LIST OF MESSENGERS

BEAVERDAM—U. S. G. Phillips
FAIRVIEW—Mrs. Naine Graham, Mrs. Edna Poindexter, Mrs. Hollie Carroll.
MACEDONIA—T. P. Cochran, J. O. Ballew, J. T. Westmoreland, Claude Simons
SOUTH END—James Clayton, Elbert Nickols
SWANSON—Rev. S. A. Stiles, J. H. Leckery, Loyd Crowder
LITTLE GLADE—Earnest Ashe, Jack Hall, Charley Canyes.
SHADY GROVE—Rev. J. L. Arp, Carel Standrige
LIBERTY—Reno Taylor, John Saterfield, Ray White, J. P. Bryant
HOPEWELL—R. M. Morrou, P. H. Chastine, J. M. Bryant
MT. MORIAH—W. T. Phillips, Fred Busyer, Herman Dean, T. H. Cole, Lizzie Cole
OAK GROVE—J. G. Clonts, M. C. Stiles, W. C. Walker, Mrs. Carrie Graham, B. H. Clonts, M. C. Stiles
FRIENDSHIP—D. T. McNabb, J. W. Keenum, Mrs. Rosa McNabb, Mrs. Nosa McNabb
SHOAL CREEK—M. M. Leodford, Mrs. M. M. Leodford, Mrs. Nina Jones
MT. LIBERTY—J. H. McClure, Mrs. Lillie McChese, Verlin Brown
SNOW HILL—Miles Green, Ray Clants, Allie Elliott, Claudie Henson
MT. PLEASANT—Will Ware, George Shields, Ralph Shields, Verlin Ware
UNION—Rev. Ben Reese, Willis Floyd, Lon Woods, James Williamson

RANGER—S. S. Akin, C. F. Fox, J. S. Akin, Mrs. Fred Hayes
PLEASANT HILL—K. W. Shearer, O. P. Taylor, Elden Allen

## PROGRAM OF WEST LIBERTY ASSOCIATION
### 1942 Session
### FRIDAY MORNING

9:30- 9:45—Devotional _____ Rev. Edgar Willix
9:45-10:00—Report of Moderator
10:00-10:30—Roll Call of Churches, Reports
10:30-10:45—Appointment of Committees
10:45-11:15—Business Session, Election of Officers
11:15-11:30—Praise and Prayer
11:30-12:00—Sermon _____ Rev. P. H. Chastain
Lunch
1:00- 1:10—Devotion
1:10- 1:30—Christian Literature _____ Mrs. Norine Graham
1:30- 2:00—State of Churches _____ D. T. McNabb
2:00- 2:30—Christian Education _____ Rev. W. T. Truett
2:30- 3:00—Report on Temperance _____ U. S. G. Phillips

### SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

9:00- 9:10—Devotional _____ Rev. E. A. Beavers
9:10- 9:30—B. T. U. Report _____ Rev. Ben Reece
9:30- 9:45—W. M. U. Report _____ Mrs. J. M. Patterson
9:45-10:15—Report on Pastoral Support _____ R. L. Keenum
10:15-11:00—Orphanage Report _____ Rev. Paul Lovingood
11:00-11:15—Song and Praise Service
11:15-11:45—Sermon
11:45—Lunch
1:00- 1:10—Devotional _____ Rev. W. C. Pipes
1:10- 1:45—The Cooperative Program ____ Rev. Fred Stiles
1:45- 2:15—Open Discussion, Recommendations
2:15- 2:45—Miscellaneous Reports
Adjournment

### SUNDAY MORNING SESSION

9:30-10:30—Sunday School Report _____ U. S. G. Phillips
10:30-10:45—Song and Praise Service
10:45-11:30—Sermon
Adjournment

## REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

We, your committee, bring the following report: We find that the Sunday Schools generally are making progress and we also find that there is a need of more and better prepared leadership in our Sunday Schools. We recommend that each church in our Association elect a man for superintendent—one that will open Sunday School with reading and prayer.

We further recommend that teachers for the classes be selected by the church in conference and they be urged to prepare themselves as teachers for the class, and that each teacher open the class with prayer.

We further recommend that the pastor of the church act as superintendent when present and give a brief explanation of the lesson. We furthermore insist that every teacher strive to enlist everyone in the community that should be in his or her class, both old and young, and to remember that the Bible says study to show thyself approved unto the Lord, a workman that need not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. TRUETT,
H. H. DEAN.

## REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

We, your committee on Temperance, report that from all published reports, the forces of temperance are gaining some ground.

We recommend that our preachers and deacons, laity and all who are interested in this great question of temperance, preach, live and teach it, and fight for the cause that means so much to our young people.

Let us do all we can against the liquor traffic and intemperance in all its forms, from the hearthstone to the president. We owe it to our Creator and our entire nation. May we continue this great battle against intemperance until victory is won for our Lord and Master.

E. A. BEAVER,
BEN REESE.

## REPORT ON HOSPITALITY

We recommend that we as an Association give a standing vote of thanks to Macedonia Church for their generosity in accommodating this session of the Association, and pray God's blessings upon them.

Respectfully submitted,
U. S. G. PHILLIPS, Chairman.

## NOMINATIONS

We, your committee on Nominations, recommend that the next session of this body be held with Ranger Church, 8 miles West of Murphy on Highway 64, beginning on Friday, at 9:30, A. M., before the first Sunday in October, 1942. Introductory sermon by the Rev. P. H. Chastain; alternate, Rev. W. T. Truett.

The 1st Fifth Sunday to be held with Friendship Church; 2nd to be held with Hopewell Church; 3rd to be held with Liberty Church; 4th with Mt. Carmel Church.

D. T. McNABB,
U. S. G. PHILLIPS,
J. W. KEENUM.

## FINANCE

We, your committee on Finance, beg leave to report that we have received $38.40 for Minute Fund.

J. W. KEENUM.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We are living in a day when the need has never been so great for Christian training in the home and through the church and Baptist schools which have been established in our state. Christ said, "I came that they might have life and have it more abundantly." If we are to share in the abundant life which He has promised, we must ever teach them to observe all things which He has commanded. We should look well to the training of our young people. A training which will fortify them not only for Christian service, but will enable them to meet and resist the temptations of this fast age in which we are living. To educate and train the mind and neglect the heart will only lead to disaster such as the world is facing today.

Therefore our best efforts should be directed to proper Christian training.

FRED STILES.

## STATE OF CHURCHES

We, your committee on State of Churches, submit the following:

We find in modern times that the churches are affected with modernism and many other isms, which is serious by retarding the true progress of the churches in their on-going. Also the worldly living of the church members is much in the way of the world. Because of these things the church is losing its prestige with the world.

We recommend that the churches use the laws laid down by

Christ for the government of His churches. It is our opinion that if this was carried out, and the churches would do their duty the world would come on the right way to a great extent.

U. S. G. PHILLIPS, Chairman.

## ORPHANAGE

The Baptist Orphanage was founded years ago and during this time has cared for many needy children. It is supported mainly by charitable offerings. We hold that it is the duty of each church to take collections often for that purpose and ask each pastor to bear in mind that it is his duty to refresh the minds of his respective churches. We adopt the movement that has started to can fruits and vegetables, give potatoes, cabbage, corn, and, in fact, all things that we can use they can use.

E. A. BEAVER, Chairman.

## RESOLUTIONS

We, the committee on Resolutions, recommend to the delegates and churches of our Association:

1. That the churches adopt a plan to call a pastor for half-time, and let one pastor have only two churches.

W. T. TRUETT,
PAUL LOVINGOOD,
D. T. McNABB.

## ORDER OF BUSINESS

We, your committee on Order of Business, recommend that this Association open at 9:00 A. M. and close at 3:00 P. M.; Rev. Floyd Pipes preach at 7:30 Friday night, Rev. Fred R. Webb preach at 11:00 A. M. Saturday morning; Rev. Freed Townsend preach Saturday night at 7:30 P. M.

Respectfully submitted.

## OBITUARY

The deceased that have gone to their reward:
Shady Grove: W. M. Anderson, Claud Arp.

Respectfully submitted,
H. H. DEAN,
J. M. BRYANT.

## TREASURER

I have received $14.54 for the Orphanage and $10.50 for the Co-operative Program.

J. W. KEENUM, Treasurer.

## CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM

As we understand, the co-operative program is the specific plan in which all Baptists do or should undertake to carry on the work that our Lord would have us do.

If we understand the meaning of the word co-operate, it means to operate along with our Lord toward world redemption.

It seems to me we have no world program and sometimes one fears that we have lost our world vision. We believe our world still sits in the region and shadow of night, not because of the will, purpose and power of our Master and Lord, but because of our own neglect and slothfulness.

It further seems to me that the greatest need is a great spiritual awakening that puts us in contact with the power that would impel us launch a vital world program in the name and power of our living Lord.

Our immediate danger lies not in the circumstances in which we find ourselves or how appalling the world events may seem; but in our failure to hear and heed our Master's call and begin now to move co-operatively in all that Jesus would have us do. This seems to me the only door open now to Baptists. If we are to achieve our world mission, I believe with all my soul now is the time for us to begin to pray, preach, labor and suffer in Jesus' name and in behalf of a blind, lost world; if we are to continue as saviors of the earth, now giving its blood in the name of Mars (war), or shine as lights in and through the dark arena of human hell and misery.

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. PIPES.

## W. M. S. REPORT

Friendship Church held nine meetings; gave to State Missions, $2.00; to Co-operative Program, $3.50; to Home Missions, 2.00; total, $8.50. It also paid $6.00 for paint for church.

Shoal Creek held nine meetings; gave $3.00 to Co-operative Program; total, $3.00.

MRS. J. M. PATTERSON,
Swift, N. C.

## TABLE ONE—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

| CHURCHES | When Constituted | PASTORS AND POST OFFICES | Days of Meeting | MEMBERSHIP | | | | | | | Revivals Held, Year | Obs. Lord's Supper |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Gains Losses Totals | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | M'b'rs. Last Yr. | Baptisms | Letters | Letters | Exclusions | Deaths | Present M'bers. | | |
| Beaverdam | 1864 | Rev. D. M. Lunsford, Andrews.. | 2 | 19 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 94 | 1 | ... |
| Bethel | .... | ..... .... ..... ..... ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Culberson | .... | ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Friendship | 1871 | Rev. Fred Stiles, Murphy | 1 2 | 190 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 185 | ... | ... |
| Fairview | .... | Rev. Paul Lovingood, Marble.... | 1 | 69 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 68 | ... | ... |
| Hopewell | .... | Rev. Fred Stiles, Murphy | 1 3 | 101 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 100 | 1 | ... |
| Liberty | 1937 | Rev. Ed Willix, Andrews | 1 | 180 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 178 | 2 | ... |
| Little Glades | .... | Rev. James Truett, Andrews | 2 | 68 | 4 | ... | 7 | ... | 1 | 67 | ... | 1 |
| Mt. Moriah | 1903 | Rev. W. A. Hedden, Culberson.. | 4 | 174 | 26 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 203 | ... | ... |
| Mt. Carmel | .... | ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mt. Pleasant | .... | Freed Townsend, Culberson | 1 | 160 | 14 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 174 | ... | ... |
| Mt. Liberty | 1885 | Rev. Fred Stiles, Murphy | 2 4 | 109 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 3 | ... | 105 | ... | ... |
| Mt. Olive | .... | ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Macedonia | .... | Hubert Watson | 2 | 151 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 151 | ... | ... |
| New Hope | .... | ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Pleasant Hill | .... | W. A. Hedden, Culberson | 2 | 117 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 117 | ... | ... |
| Oak Grove | .... | E. A. Beavers, Suit | 4 | 64 | 4 | 3 | ... | 1 | 1 | 69 | 2 | ... |
| Ranger | 1938 | W. T. Truett, Culberson | 2 | 32 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 32 | 1 | ... |
| Shady Grove | .... | Freed Townsend, Culberson | 3 | 225 | ... | 4 | 3 | ... | 1 | 224 | ... | 1 |
| Shoal Creek | .... | R. P. Lovingood, Marble | 4 | 130 | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | 131 | 1 | 1 |
| Snow Hill | .... | W. C. Pipes, Murphy | 1 3 | 34 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 30 | ... | ... |
| Swanson | 1939 | W. M. Johnson, Farner, Tenn.... | 1 | 42 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | 43 | 1 | ... |
| South End | 1937 | C. C. Loudermilk, Copper Hill, T. | 1 | 40 | 4 | 1 | 6 | ... | ... | 39 | ... | ... |
| Union | .... | Ben Reese, Suit | 2 | 85 | 1 | ... | 9 | ... | ... | 77 | ... | ... |
| Violet | .... | .... .... .... .... .... .... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

## TABLE TWO—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

| CHURCHES | SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES | Cradle Roll, Under 3 | Beginners, 3-5 Years | Primaries, 6-8 Years | Juniors, 9-12 Years | Intermediates, 13-16 | Young People, 17-24 | Adults, 25 and Up | Gen., Dep'tal. Officers | Total Enrollment Incl. Of'cers. T'chers. | What is Average Att.? | Enrollment Vac. Sch. | Av. Att. Vac. Sch. | No. Depts. Vac. Sch. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beaverdam | Glen Crowe, Union | ... | 15 | 12 | 15 | 10 | 13 | 10 | 13 | ... | 75 | ... | ... | ... |
| Bethel | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Culberson | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Friendship | R. L. Keenum, Suit | ... | ... | 12 | 15 | 12 | 20 | 18 | 8 | ... | 85 | 30 | 25 | 4 |
| Fairview | Jim Evans, Murphy | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 12 | 10 | 5 | ... | 32 | 20 | ... | ... |
| Hopewell | J. M. Bryant, Culberson | ... | 8 | ... | 6 | ... | ... | 16 | 3 | 30 | 25 | ... | ... | ... |
| Liberty | Roy White, Turtletown, Tenn. | 6 | 6 | 8 | 12 | 12 | 20 | 15 | 8 | 87 | 87 | ... | ... | ... |
| Little Glade | Jack Hall, Murphy | ... | 10 | 12 | 12 | 5 | 12 | 18 | ... | 69 | 35 | ... | ... | ... |
| Mt. Moriah | Herman Dean, Culberson | 4 | ... | 6 | 14 | ... | 12 | 20 | 7 | 63 | 50 | ... | ... | ... |
| Mt. Pleasant | C. S. Jenkins, Culberson | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mt. Carmel | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mt. Liberty | Snyder James, Murphy | 3 | 10 | 6 | 9 | ... | 18 | 10 | ... | 50 | 15 | ... | ... | ... |
| Mt. Olive | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Macedonia | J. O. Ballew, Copper Hill, Tenn. | ... | 15 | 16 | ... | 22 | ... | 10 | 6 | 68 | 43 | ... | ... | ... |
| New Hope | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Pleasant Hill | R. W. Shearer, Patrick | ... | 10 | 9 | ... | 14 | ... | 20 | ... | 53 | 40 | ... | ... | ... |
| Oak Grove | M. S. Stiles, Letitia | ... | ... | 18 | 15 | ... | 20 | 20 | 6 | 73 | 60 | ... | ... | ... |
| Ranger | S. S. Akin, Ranger | 4 | 8 | ... | 12 | ... | 10 | 21 | 20 | 55 | 55 | ... | ... | ... |
| Shady Grove | Hardie Truett, Culberson | ... | 12 | ... | 8 | ... | 12 | 9 | 4 | 45 | 35 | ... | ... | ... |
| Shoal Creek | Miss Gipsie Allen, Postell | ... | 12 | 6 | 12 | 12 | 20 | 18 | 5 | 85 | 50 | ... | ... | ... |
| Snow Hill | Andrew Green, Murphy | ... | 11 | 9 | 17 | 32 | 25 | 25 | 9 | 45 | 50 | ... | 30 | ... |
| Swanson | Nina Jones, Postell | ... | 18 | ... | 10 | ... | 16 | 13 | ... | 57 | 51 | ... | ... | ... |
| South End | Glen Gibson, Murphy | ... | 8 | ... | 14 | 16 | 12 | ... | 6 | 46 | 40 | ... | ... | ... |
| Union | Ben Reese, Suit | ... | ... | 6 | 8 | 9 | ... | 8 | ... | 38 | 25 | ... | ... | ... |
| Violet | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

## TABLE THREE—CHURCH PROPERTY

| CHURCHES | CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES | Does Church Own House of Worship? | When Was It Built? | Materials Used | Persons Seated | Number of Rooms | Value Church House and Grounds | Total Value of All Church Property |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beaverdam | Herman Jones, Unaka | Yes | 1894 | Wood | 500 | 1 | 1000.00 | 1000.00 |
| Bethel | ..... | ... | .... | ..... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... |
| Culberson | ..... | ... | .... | ..... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... |
| Friendship | Charlie Wood, Suit | Yes | 1917 | Wood | 500 | 1 | 1000.00 | 1000.00 |
| Fairview | Mrs. Norine Graham, Murphy | ... | 1891 | Wood | 600 | 1 | 1000.00 | 1000.00 |
| Hopewell | R. M. Morrow, Culberson | Yes | .... | Wood | 500 | 1 | 1000.00 | 1000.00 |
| Liberty | Reno Taylor, Turtletown, Tenn. | Yes | 1937 | Wood | 500 | 1 | 1200.00 | 1200.00 |
| Little Glade | Ernest Ash, Murphy | Yes | .... | ..... | 200 | 1 | ..... | ..... |
| Mt. Moriah | Lester N. Cole, Culberson | Yes | 1908 | Wood | 300 | 1 | 750.00 | 750.00 |
| Mt. Pleasant | Mrs. Flors Shields, Culberson | Yes | 1875 | Wood | 250 | 1 | 700.00 | 700.00 |
| Mt. Carmel | ..... | ... | .... | ..... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... |
| Mt. Liberty | Leila Stiles, Murphy | No | .... | ..... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... |
| Mt. Olive | ..... | ... | .... | ..... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... |
| Macedonia | Claud Simonds, Copper Hill, Tenn. | Yes | .... | Wood | 250 | 1 | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| New Hope | ..... | ... | .... | ..... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... |
| Pleasant Hill | Pauline Shearer, Patrick | Yes | 1915 | Wood | 200 | 1 | 1000.00 | 1000.00 |
| Oak Grove | Mertie Walker, Letitia | Yes | 1922 | Wood | 300 | 1 | 1000.00 | 1000.00 |
| Ranger | Mrs. J. S. Akin, Ranger | Yes | 1938 | Wood | 300 | 1 | 1000.00 | 1000.00 |
| Shady Grove | Maida Payne, Culberson | Yes | 1936 | Wood | 500 | 1 | 3000.00 | 3000.00 |
| Shoal Creek | J. A. Allen, Postell | Yes | 1923 | Wood | 300 | 1 | 1200.00 | 1200.00 |
| Snow Hill | Andrew Green, Murphy | ... | .... | Wood | 200 | 1 | ..... | ..... |
| Swanson | Noah Stiles, Postell | Yes | 1939 | Wood | 300 | 1 | 1000.00 | 1000.00 |
| South End | Glenn Gibson, Murphy | Yes | 1937 | Wood | 300 | 1 | ..... | ..... |
| Union | Mildred Williamson, Suit | Yes | 1917 | Wood | 200 | 1 | 700.00 | 700.00 |
| Violet | ..... | ... | .... | ..... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... |

## TABLE FOUR—LOCAL WORK

| CHURCHES | REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES | Pastor's Salary | Other Salaries | Ministerial Help and Supply | Building and Repairs | Church Debt and Interest | Incidentals | Literature for S. S. and B. Y. P. U. and W. M. S. | Help Given for Local Poor | For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association | Total for Local Purposes Given by Church and All Orgs. | Pledged to Cooperative Program |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beaverdam | Frank Rose, Farner, Tenn. | 72.37 | 20.00 | ..... | 25.00 | ..... | ..... | 20.00 | ..... | 3.00 | 140.37 | ..... |
| Bethel | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Culberson | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Friendship | J. F. Wood, Suit | ..... | 16.05 | ..... | 81.50 | ..... | ..... | 35.00 | 25.00 | 3.00 | 220.55 | 24.99 |
| Fairview | Mrs. Norine Graham, Murphy | 63.07 | 4.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 12.00 | ..... | 1.50 | 80.57 | 12.15 |
| Hopewell | J. M. Bryant, Culberson | 110.56 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 8.00 | ..... | 2.00 | 120.56 | 47.31 |
| Liberty | J. P. Bryant, Patrick | 75.00 | ..... | 17.83 | ..... | ..... | 18.00 | 28.00 | ..... | 1.00 | 148.83 | 35.00 |
| Little Glade | Ernest Ash, Murphy | 80.83 | ..... | 59.46 | ..... | 21.00 | ..... | 24.59 | ..... | 1.85 | 173.73 | 12.72 |
| Mt. Moriah | R. T. Bell, Culberson | 169.37 | ..... | 45.03 | 19.45 | ..... | 12.00 | 16.27 | 10.00 | 3.10 | 275.22 | 18.75 |
| Mt. Pleasant | C. S. Jenkins, Culberson | 10.55 | ..... | 54.50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1.00 | 65.05 | ..... |
| Mt. Carmel | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Mt. Liberty | C. H. Cavender, Murphy | 158.02 | ..... | 21.15 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 16.20 | 6.00 | 3.00 | 231.37 | 44.40 |
| Mt. Olive | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Macedonia | J. R. Simmonds, Copper Hill, Tenn. | 96.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 34.12 | ..... | 11.15 | ..... | 2.25 | 141.87 | 4.07 |
| New Hope | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Pleasant Hill | Elden Allen, Patrick | 56.20 | ..... | 10.65 | ..... | ..... | 1.00 | 12.00 | ..... | 1.25 | 81.10 | ..... |
| Oak Grove | ..... | 79.18 | ..... | 38.52 | ..... | ..... | 2.70 | 14.00 | 15.00 | 2.00 | 151.40 | 4.00 |
| Ranger | S. S. Akin, Ranger | 35.48 | ..... | ..... | 15.00 | 60.42 | 16.75 | 14.55 | 9.52 | 1.50 | 153.22 | 17.42 |
| Shady Grove | J. M. Anderson, Culberson | 41.97 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Shoal Creek | Miss Gipsie Allen, Postell | 180.00 | ..... | 9.80 | 121.29 | ..... | 17.88 | 16.74 | 20.50 | 2.65 | 382.49 | 100.50 |
| Snow Hill | Miles Green, Murphy | 75.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 12.00 | ..... | .75 | 85.00 | 18.00 |
| Swanson | ..... | 50.96 | 12.25 | 8.32 | 100.00 | ..... | 8.50 | 15.00 | 6.66 | 1.50 | 203.97 | 12.00 |
| South End | Walters Gibson, Murphy | 75.00 | ..... | 15.00 | 50.00 | ..... | 50.00 | 5.00 | 15.00 | 4.00 | 214.00 | ..... |
| Union | ..... | 47.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2.70 | 8.65 | ..... | 1.50 | 59.95 | 11.70 |
| Violet | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

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# PROCEEDINGS

OCT. 2, 1942

## FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

The West Liberty Baptist Association met with Ranger Church, eight miles west of Murphy on October 2, 1942. After singing by the choir and prayer by Rev. Freed Townsend, the moderator announced the body in order for business and appointed Freed Townsend and R. M. Morrow reading clerks. Upon motion the letters were called for and read and the delegates seated.

On motion the Association elected the following officers for the ensuing year, to wit: Rev. Fred Stiles, moderator; W. T. Truett, vice-moderator; U. S. G. Phillips, clerk; J. W. Keenum, treasurer.

Committees were appointed as follows: Order of Business: E. M. Bryant, J. A. Allen, A. J. Williamson. Temperance: U. S. G. Phillips, ch., R. M. Morrow. Orphanage: Rev. Paul Lovingood, ch., S. S. Akins. Christian Education: Rev. W. T. Truett, ch., Paul Culpepper. Sunday Schools: U. S. G. Phillips, ch., Leonard McClure. Cooperative Program: Rev. Fred Stiles, ch., Freed Townsend. B. T. U. Work: Rev. Ben Reece, ch., D. T. McNabb. State of Churches: M. C. Stiles, ch., R. M. Morrow. Ministerial Relief: W. A. Heddon, ch., Ben Reese. Pastoral Supoprt: R. L. Keenum, ch., H. H. Dean. W.M.U.: Mrs. J. M. Patterson, ch., Oma Hall. Report on Finance: H. H. Dean, S. S. Akins. Deceased Members: Ben Reese, S. Akins. Report on Nominations: D. T. McNabb, S. S. Akins, U. S. G. Phillips.

Introductory sermon by Rev. W. T. Truett. Text: Mark, last chapter. Dismissed by Rev. P. H. Hooker.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The house was called to order by the Moderator. Prayer by Rev. George Passmore.

Visitors recognized: C. P. Holland, P. H. Hooker, G. W. Passmore, Paul Culpepper, Polk County Association; Lenard McClure, Western Carolina Association.

The report on business was read and adopted.

The report on Christian Literature was read and discussed

by Rev. C. P. Holland and Rev. W. C. Pipes and adopted.

Report on State of Churches was read and discussed by D. T. McNabb and Freed Townsend, then the report on Christian Education was read and adopted. Discused by Rev. W. T. Truett and Rev. Paul Culpepper.

Dismissed by Rev. Hooker.

## SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

Oct. 3, 1942

Devotion and prayer by Rev. Ben Reece. House called to order by the Moderator and the journal of yesterday read and adopted. Visitors received as follows: M. C. Deaver, Polk County Association.

Report on Temperance was read and adopted. Discussed by U. S. G. Phillips and Rev. R. M. Morrow.

Report on B.T.U. was read and discussed by Rev. Ben Reece and adopted.

W.M.U. report read and discussed by Mrs. J. M. Patterson and Rev. E. F. Baker, moderator Western N. C. Association, and report was adopted.

Report on Orphaange read and discussed by Rev. Paul Lovingood, Rev. Fred Stiles and adopted. A collection taken for the Orphanage amounted to $22.00.

Preaching at eleven o'clock by G. W. Passmore. Text Jonah 2:9.

Dismissed by Rev. Paul Lovingood for one hour.

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The body met and house called to order by Moderator. Prayer by Rev. R. M. Morrow.

The Cooperative Program was discussed by Rev. Fred Stiles and Rev. E. F. Baker, and the report was adopted as read.

Report of the treasurer was read and adopted.

On motion the Association elected Rev. R. M. Morrow as representative for the Orphanage. Rev. Fred Stiles was on motion elected as President of the Sunday Schools of the Association.

On motion that this Association go on record as Tithers.

The Association appointed four on the Executive Committee, to wit: J. W. Keenum, Sterling Akins, Homer Bryant and

D. T. McNabb. Then the report on Nominations was read and adopted, followed by reading and adoption of report on Finances.

Dismissed by Rev. Freed Townsend.

## SUNDAY MORNING SESSION

Oct. 4, 1942

The body met and after devotions led by Rev. Fred Stiles was called to order for business by the Moderator.

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The report on Sunday Schools was read and discussed by U. S. G. Phillips, Rev. Fred Stiles, and adopted. Then the report on Hospitality was read and adopted.

On motion the Association adjourned to time and place of next meeting.

Preaching by Rev. Fred Stiles at 11:00 o'clock. Text, Luke 10:38.

Rev. Fred Stiles, Mod.
U. S. G. Phillips, Clerk.

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## LIST OF MESSENGERS

BEAVERDAM—U. S. G. Phillips, R. P. Brannon, Claudia Odam, Irene Phillips, Mary Lue Odam.

FRIENDSHIP—D. T. McNabb, J. M. Patterson, Nora McNabb, Cora McNabb, J. W. Keemum.

HOPEWELL—Wade Bryant, R. H. Morrow, Florence Titson, Marion Bryant.

LIBERTY—Reno Taylor, J. P. Bryant, Dora Raper.

LITTLE GLADE—Jim Mills, Earnest Ash, Jack Hall, Mrs. Jack Hall, Ethel Chastine.

MT. PLEASANT—B. T. Holton, Will Ware, George Shields.

MT. OLIVE—W. T. Overby, Carl Pack, G. L. Pack.

MT. LIBERTY—W. M. Hall, C. H. Cavender, Leila Stiles.

PLEASANT HILL—J. P. Bains, O. P. Taylor, Owen Picklesianer.

MT. MORIAH—Herman Dean, Mrs. Herman Dean, A. E. Brown, James Golden, T. H. Cole.

OAK GROVE—Olen Clonts, Wm. Stiles, W. C. Walker, Mrs. Mertie Walker, B. H. Clonts.

SHOAL CREEK—R. P. Lovingood, N. A. Quinn, Gipsie Allen, Mrs. J. H. Suits, J. A. Allen.

RANGER—E. M. Bryant, J. S. Akin, Fred Hoyse, Charlie Fox, S. S. Akin.

SHADY GROVE—Milt Anderson, John Arp, Mrs. Marie Standridge, Joe Hawkins.

SOUTH END—Mrs. Cody Clayton, Walter Gibson.

SNOW HILL—Miles Green, Andrew Green, Clants Allie Elliott.

SWANSON—Noah Stiles, Loyd Crowder, Glen Jones, Tempa Stiles.

UNION—A. J. Williamson, Laura Williamson, Ben Reece.

VIOLET—W. T. Smith, W. D. Graham, Fred Graham, Ernest Graham.

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PROGRAM, WEST LIBERTY ASSOCIATION

1943 Session

Friday Morning

9:30- 9:45—Devotional ..... Rev. W. T. Truett
9:45-10:00—Report of Moderator
10:00-10:15—Appointment of Committees
10:15-10:45—Business Session, Report of Churches
10:45-11:15—Election of Officers for ensuing year
11:15-11:30—Praise and prayer
11:30-12:00—Annual Sermon ..... Rev. Freed Townsend
12:00 noon—Lunch
1:00- 1:10—Devotion
1:10- 1:30—Christian Literature ..... Rev. W. T. Truett
1:30- 2:00—State of Churches ..... U. S. G. Phillips
2:00- 2:30—Christian Education ..... Rev. Freed Townsend
2:30- 3:00—Report on Temperance ..... Rev. Ben Reece
Adjourn

Friday Evening Session

7:30- 7:40—Devotion
7:40- 8:15—Sunday School report ..... Rev. Fred Stiles
8:15- 8:25—Praise and prayer
8:25- 9:00—Sermon

Saturday Morning Session

9:00- 9:10—Devotion
9:10- 9:30—B. T. U. Report ..... Rev. W. C. Pipes

9:30- 9:45—W. M. U. Report ..... Mrs. J. M. Patterson
9:45-10:15—Report on Pastoral Support ..... R. L. Keenum
10:15-11:00—Report on Orphanage ..... Rev. Ralph Morrow
11:00-11:10—Praise and Prayer
11:10-11:45—Sermon
12:00 noon—Lunch.
1:00- 1:10—Devotional
1:10- 1:45—The Cooperative Report ..... Rev. Fred Stiles
1:45- 2:15—Open discussion recommendations
2:15- 2:30—Miscellaneous Reports
Adjournment.

## REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

We believe the purpose of the Sunday School is to teach the Bible. Since it is necessary that the Bible be taught, we insist that every school have Christian teachers to indoctrine all Christians and to teach the plan of salvation to the lost. For to be successful, a Sunday School must be church controlled. If so controlled, it will have the right kind of literature. We believe if the Sunday School is properly carried out, it will be in keeping with the command of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
U. S. G. Phillips, Ch.
Leonard M. Clure

## REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

We, your Committee on Temperance, find that the indulgence of intemperate habits among our Church Members is the worst evil of our day. Paul says: "Be temperate in all things." This not only includes strong drink, but all of our daily living. And most of all our daily conversation. We only have to look about us to see the evil effect of strong drink. Let us Christian awake to the realization that the Devil is seeking every device to destroy the souls of men.

Respectfully submitted,
U. S. G. Phillips, Ch.

## REPORT ON HOSPITALITY

We recommend that we as an association give a standing vote of thanks to Ranger Church for their generosity in accommodating this Session of the Association and pray God's blessings upon them.

Respectfully submitted,
U. S. G. Phillips, Ch.

## REPORT ON NOMINATIONS

We, your Committee on Nominations, recommend that the next session of this body be held with Mt. Liberty Church 5 miles west of Murphy on Highway 64 beginning on Friday morning 9:30 o'clock before the first Sunday in Oct. 1943.

Introductory Sermon by the Rev. Freed Townsend; alternate, Rev. R. M. Morrow.

The first Fifth Sunday Meeting to be held with Oak Grove Church eleven miles west of Murphy, N. C.

Second Fifth Sunday Meeting to be with Mr. Carmel 21 miles west of Murphy, N. C. The third to be with Beaverdam Church 14 miles west of Murphy, N. C.

The fourth to be with Friendship Church 15 miles west of Murphy, N. C.

D. T. McNabb
S. S. Akin
U. S. G. Phillips
Committee

## REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We, your committee on Christian Education, submit the following:

Christian Education has been neglected, we fear, too much in the past, and at the present by our churches generally. There are thousands of our young people neglected in the teaching and training of a knowledge of the Bible and the fruits of a christian life, and we insist that our pastors and church leaders teach and instruct our young people in the faith once delivered unto the saints.

We further recommend that we provide the right kind of reading material for our young people and older ones as well. We insist on our messengers to introduce to their churches our State papers: "The Biblical Recorder" and "Charity and Children", with all other wholesome reading.

W. T. Truett
Paul Culpepper

## REPORT ON STATE OF CHURCHES

We, your committee on State of Churches, submit the following: We find our churches on a higher plane. It seems that they are all looking for higher level. It seems that the church members have more love for each other than in times past, and to be more willing to support the churches and there has been more done for the support

of the churches than has been for some years. By the help of the Lord let's do more for his cause.

D. T. McNabb
R. M. Morrow

## REPORT ON STATE OF CHURCHES

We, your committee on State of Churches, submit the following: we find that our churches heretofore have not stood by their pastors as they should and also that pastors heretofore have been forced to take more churches than they could care for because of their pay.

Also the worldly living church member stands in the way of sinners.

We recommend that all of the churches in this association be continually in prayer for their pastors and support them with their money and time and also love one another as God so loved us.

We further recommend that we elect men that are Bible sound that we may have preachers that will preach the whole Truth.

We also recommend that the churches should look after the young converts more than they have in the past, hold them up with Christ's love and power.

M. C. Stiles, Chairman
R. M. Morrow

## REPORT ON BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

In this report it is impossible to record the stories of physical, social and spiritual needs that are being made daily in the office of the Baptist Orphanage. It is the responsibility of the orphanage officials, in the final analysis, to try to translate these appeals into action. Only those who must listen to these stories of human need and deal with these problems first hand know what sympathy, long suffering, patience and good judgment this requires.

There are three classes of children now being cared for by the Orphanage: full orphans, half orphans, and victims of desertion and wrecked homes. This service is being rendered through Mother's aid, boarding homes and the Orphanage proper. In addition to this the Orphanage authorities are rendering a fine service by helping. There is not a church in the Association that would not give something to care for the children each month in the year if given an opportunity.

We recommend that the West Liberty Association name an Orphanage representative who will see that a representative is named

in every Sunday School to keep this worthy need before the people once a month and at Thanksgiving.

We pray to our Heavenly Father,"Give us this day our daily bread." The only way He can give the children their daily bread is through us. Let us, each one of us, as a messenger, pledge here and now that our Sunday School will help answer this prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Lovingood

## ORDER OF BUSINESS

We, your committee on order of business, recommend that this Association open at 9:00 a. m. and close at 3:00 p. m.; Rev. Lenard McClure preach at 7:30 Friday night; Rev. Passmore preach at 11:00 a.m. Saturday morning; Rev. Ralph Morris preach Saturday night at 7:30; Rev. Freed Townsend preach Sunday morning at 11:00.

E. M. Bryant, J. A. Allen, A. J. Williamson

## OBITUARY

We, your committee on deceased members, report the following names of those who have gone to receive their reward.

Shady Grove — Miss Jene Gregory; Beaverdam — Mr. W. R. Radford, W. M. Dockery; Mt. Moriah—I. N. Payne; Mt. Liberty—Mrs. Louella Stiles; Pleasant Hill—Mr. Nipper Adams; Mt. Pleasant—Mrs. B. T. Helton; Union—Mrs. Lillie Self.

Respectfully submitted,
Ben Reese
J. S. Akin

## SARA FRANCES HELTON

She was a loving mother. Oh, how we miss her, but it was God's will for her to go. Mother was 85 years old. She leaves a husband, 7 boys and 2 girls, 46 grandchildren and 48 great-grandchildren. Mother was a member of the church for 70 years and lived for God. In her last part of life was talking about when she got home to Jesus there'd be no night over there or toil or sickness; it would be all joy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

—Written by B. T. Helton, Guss and Noman Helton and Gertie Kilpatrick.

## T. D. HICKEY

T. D. Hickey, a member of Friendship Church for 49 years, departed this life Dec. 30, 1941, at the age of 71 years 4 months and

8 days. He was a member of the board of Deacons for 25 years, and a man that had a great interest in his Church, Sunday School, and community. He did all he could for the interest of others. He always welcomed ministers to his home. As long as he was able he filled his place in his church.

He was a member of the Masonic Order for over 35 years.

He leaves a wife and 8 children, a number of grandchildren, relatives and friends to mourn his passing. His toils are over, his work is done, he is now wearing his "Lily White Robe" in that heavenly home that his Saviour had prepared for him in that land of rest.

Guy and Leora

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## REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Christian Literature should be paramount in the heart and mind of every true follower of Christ. The Bible should be at the head of our reading list. In it we find an answer to every problem of life. The Baptist state paper should be in every home. In order that our people be informed as to what Baptists are doing, and what they believe in. For in our Baptist papers we find three important things: 1st, an experience of Grace; 2nd, the Faith once delivered to the saints; 3rd, for the furtherance of the Gospel. Of which every true Baptist should be interested in. And if we believe in things mentioned, let's stand behind our Baptist papers and other Christian literature. Today as never before we need leaders who have not only mastered in works of art, are learned to make millions. But men who have spent their lives in reading and studying and given themselves to prayer and have majored the truths and principles of God's word. The Book of all Books is the one treasured, and brought to this wonderful America by our forefathers. They read it, studied it and prayed over it. To our regret many of their descendants have become entangled, with so many isms, until they have almost forgotten it. William Jennings Bryan once said, "The Intellect is a splendid servant, but is not fit to be the master of man."

Only the heart is great enough to occupy the throne of a human life."

As co-laborers together we urge that all of our people read more of our Christian literature. By so doing we believe America will soon come back to God, and stop so much human suffering upon the earth.

Respectfully submitted,
Freed Townsend, Chm.

## REPORT ON COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Cooperative Program is a group plan through which every individual Baptist in the Baptist churches of our Southern States can work together and support our mission work at home and abroad. Every dollar given through the Cooperative Program undesignated is divided according to the merits of the several objects supported by the Cooperative Program. State, home and foreign missions, our Baptist colleges and hospitals all share proportionally in the Cooperative Program.

It is the great privilege of every Baptist to support this Cooperative Program and thereby follow the master who taught his followers to win the lost of every land, regardless of race or color, heal the sick and so train the heart and mind that we may be faithful effective workers in his service. For he has said the harvest is great and the laborers few.

Fred Stiles

## TREASURER'S REPORT

To the West Liberty Association:

As the Treasurer of this body I have received $22.00 for the Orphanage, $13.75 from Little Glade Church for Cooperative Program, $2.00 from Mt. Pleasant Church for Home Missions, making a grand total $37.75.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. Keenum

## B. T. U.

We, your committee on B. T. U. work, find that there is no better way to train our young people than in B. T. U. work, as we find there is work for each and every member in this good Christian Training Union. We strongly urge every pastor to see that there is a B.T.U. organized in his church. We believe the greatest hindrance in this work is a lack of interest and co-operation by our older people; so let us see that our young people get a chance in this great Baptist Training Organization.

## REPORT ON FINANCE

We, your committee on finance, report that we have $45.43 for minute fund.

H. H. Dean
S. S. Akin

# TABLE ONE—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

| CHURCHES | Village, Town, City or Country | When Constituted | PASTORS AND POST OFFICES | Days of Meeting | CHURCH MEMBERSHIP | | | | | | | | | | Weekly Prayer Meets. | Revivals Held, Year | Obs. Lord's Supper |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | GAINS | | | | | | LOSSES | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Mem. Last Year | Baptisms | Letters | Statements | Restorations | Letters | Exclusions | Erasures | Deaths | Tot. Pres. Mem. | | | |
| Beaverdam | X | 1864 | James Truett, Andrews | 2 | 94 | 9 | 3 | ... | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | 108 | * | 1 | ... |
| Bethel | .. | .... | .... .... .... .... .... .... .... .... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Culberson | .. | .... | .... .... .... .... .... .... .... .... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Friendship | X | .... | Rev. Fred Stiles, Murphy | 1 3 | 185 | 19 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 203 | * | 1 | ... |
| Fairview | .. | .... | .... .... .... .... .... .... .... .... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Hopewell | .. | .... | W. T. Truett, Culberson | 1 | 101 | 4 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 110 | ... | 1 | ... |
| Liberty | .. | .... | .... .... .... .... .... .... .... .... | 1 | 178 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 176 | * | 1 | ... |
| Little Glade | X | .... | James Truett, Andrews | 1 | 67 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 67 | * | 1 | ... |
| Mt. Moriah | X | .... | Paul Culpepper, Ocoa, Tenn. | 4 | 174 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 1 | 174 | * | 1 | ... |
| Mt. Pleasant | X | .... | Freed Townsend, Culberson | 1 | 70 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 70 | ... | ... | ... |
| Mt. Carmel | .. | .... | .... .... .... .... .... .... .... .... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mt. Liberty | .. | .... | Fred Stiles, Murphy | 2 4 | 105 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | 103 | ... | ... | ... |
| Mt. Olive | .. | .... | Ernest King, Warren | 1 | 86 | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | 93 | ... | 1 | ... |
| Macedonia | .. | .... | .... .... .... .... .... .... .... .... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| New Hope | .. | .... | .... .... .... .... .... .... .... .... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Pleasant Hill | X | .... | Leonard McClure, Murphy | 2 4 | 117 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 116 | ... | 1 | ... |
| Oak Grove | X | ... | E. A. Beaver, Suit | 1 | 69 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 71 | ... | ... | ... |
| Ranger | X | 1938 | W. T. Truett, Culberson | 2 4 | 30 | 11 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 42 | * | 1 | 1 |
| Shady Grove | X | 1849 | Freed Townsend, Culberson | 2 | 224 | 20 | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 247 | ... | 1 | ... |
| Shoal Creek | X | .... | Fred Stiles, Murphy | 2 4 | 131 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 128 | ... | 1 | 1 |
| Snow Hill | X | .... | Leonard McClure, Murphy | 2 4 | 30 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 3 | ... | 29 | ... | 1 | ... |
| Swanson | X | .... | Earlie King, Warren | 1 | 43 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 47 | * | ... | ... |
| South End | X | .... | W. A. Hedden, Murphy | 4 | 32 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 32 | * | 1 | 1 |
| Union | X | .... | L. N. Marr, Turtletown, Tenn. | 2 | 75 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 75 | ... | ... | ... |
| Violet | X | .... | Tom Smith, Bryson City | 1 | 83 | 9 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 93 | ... | 1 | ... |

## TABLE TWO—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

| CHURCHES | ASSOCIATIONAL SUPT.<br>Glen Crowe, Unaka, N. C.<br>SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES | Cradle Roll, Under 3 | Beginners, 3-5 Years | Primaries, 6-8 Years | Juniors, 9-12 Years | Intermediates, 13-16 | Young People, 17-24 | Adults, 25 and Up | Gen., Dept. Officers | Tot. Enrollment, Officers, Teachers, Pup. | What is Av. Attend.? | Baptisms from SS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beaverdam | Glen Crowe, Unaka | ... | 25 | ... | 15 | 25 | 10 | 20 | 7 | 102 | 75 | ... |
| Bethel | .... .... .... .... .... .... .... .... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Culberson | .... .... .... .... .... .... .... .... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Friendship | R. L. Keenum, Suit | ... | 9 | 9 | 12 | 13 | 15 | 16 | ... | 55 | ... | ... |
| Fairview | .... .... .... .... .... .... .... .... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Hopewell | J. M. Bryant, Culberson | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | 12 | ... | 38 | 25 | ... |
| Liberty | Dora Roper, Patrick | ... | 6 | 12 | 8 | 12 | 12 | 16 | ... | 74 | 74 | ... |
| Little Glade | Jack Hall | 5 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 13 | 4 | 55 | 28 | ... |
| Mt. Moriah | H. H. Dean, Culberson | 8 | ... | 10 | 28 | ... | 14 | 25 | 8 | 85 | 60 | ... |
| Mt. Pleasant | .... .... .... .... .... .... .... .... | ... | 8 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 10 | 6 | 40 | 40 | ... |
| Mt. Carmel | .... .... .... .... .... .... .... .... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mt. Liberty | B. H. Haney, Murphy | 4 | 8 | ... | 12 | 20 | 12 | 15 | 8 | 59 | 45 | ... |
| Mt. Olive | W. T. Owenby, Turtletown, Tenn. | 3 | 5 | 10 | ... | 10 | 8 | 10 | ... | 46 | 30 | ... |
| Macedonia | .... .... .... .... .... .... .... .... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| New Hope | .... .... .... .... .... .... .... .... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Pleasant Hill | R. W. Shearer, Patrick | ... | 15 | 12 | 10 | 20 | ... | 20 | ... | 77 | 46 | ... |
| Oak Grove | Glen Clonts, Letitia | ... | 15 | ... | 18 | 20 | ... | 25 | 8 | 83 | 62 | ... |
| Ranger | S. S. Akin, Ranger | ... | 10 | ... | 9 | ... | 8 | 23 | 5 | 50 | 32 | ... |
| Shady Grove | Claude Anderson, Culberson | ... | 10 | ... | 10 | 13 | ... | 16 | 6 | 49 | 49 | ... |
| Shoal Creek | Miss Gipsie Allen, Postell | ... | 14 | ... | 16 | 7 | 15 | 20 | 8 | 72 | 50 | ... |
| Snow Hill | B. L. Fox, Murphy | ... | 11 | 9 | 10 | ... | 14 | 12 | 8 | 64 | 50 | 6 |
| Swanson | .... .... .... .... .... .... .... .... | 15 | 10 | ... | 16 | ... | 18 | 10 | 6 | 68 | 50 | 1 |
| South End | Mrs. Wathe Gibson, Murphy | 8 | 5 | ... | 5 | 7 | ... | 6 | 5 | 26 | 35 | ... |
| Union | .... .... .... .... .... .... .... .... | ... | ... | 12 | 12 | 8 | 6 | ... | ... | 46 | 25 | ... |
| Violet | Gay Murphey, Unaka | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | 50 | ... |

# TABLE III. CHURCH PROPERTY

| CHURCHES | CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES | Own House Worship? | When Was It Built? | Materials Used | Persons Seated | Number of Rooms | Value Church House and Grounds | Value Pastor's Home | Total Value All Church Property |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beaverdam | U. S. G. Phillips, Unaka | Yes | 1894 | Wood | 500 | 1 | 1200 | ... | 1200 |
| Bethel | .... | | .... | ..... | ... | ... | .... | ... | .... |
| Culberson | .... | | .... | ..... | ... | ... | .... | ... | .... |
| Friendship | Charlie Wood, Suit | Yes | 1914 | Wood | 500 | 1 | 1000 | ... | 1000 |
| Fairview | .... | | .... | ..... | ... | ... | .... | ... | .... |
| Hopewell | Homer Bryant, Culberson | Yes | .... | Wood | 500 | 1 | 1000 | ... | 1000 |
| Liberty | Reno Taylor, Turtletown, Tenn. | Yes | 1937 | Wood | 500 | 1 | 1200 | ... | 1200 |
| Little Glade | Earnest Ash, Murphy | Yes | 1888 | Wood | 200 | 1 | 350 | ... | 350 |
| Mt. Moriah | Lester Cole, Culberson | Yes | 1908 | Wood | 300 | 1 | 750 | ... | 750 |
| Mt. Pleasant | Verlin Ware, Culberson | Yes | .... | Wood | 200 | 1 | 550 | ... | 550 |
| Mt. Carmel | .... | | .... | ..... | ... | ... | .... | ... | .... |
| Mt. Liberty | Lella Stiles, Murphy | | .... | ..... | ... | ... | .... | ... | .... |
| Mt. Olive | Burt Pack, Turtletown, Tenn. | Yes | 1922 | Wood | 200 | 1 | 500 | 500 | 1000 |
| Macedonia | .... | | .... | ..... | ... | ... | .... | ... | .... |
| New Hope | .... | | .... | ..... | ... | ... | .... | ... | .... |
| Pleasant Hill | Pauline Shearer, Patrick | Yes | 1915 | Wood | 200 | 1 | 1000 | ... | 1000 |
| Oak Grove | Mertie Walker, Letitia | Yes | 1922 | Wood | 300 | 1 | 1000 | ... | 1000 |
| Ranger | Mrs. Beatrice Akin, Ranger | Yes | 1938 | Wood | 300 | 1 | 1000 | ... | 1000 |
| Shady Grove | Dewey H. Anderson, Culberson | Yes | 1936 | Wood | 500 | 1 | 2500 | ... | 2500 |
| Shoal Creek | J. A. Allen, Postell | Yes | 1923 | Wood | 300 | 1 | 1200 | ... | 1200 |
| Snow Hill | Andrew Green, Murphy | No | .... | Wood | 150 | 1 | .... | ... | .... |
| Swanson | A. B. Self, Postell | Yes | 1939 | Wood | 300 | 1 | 1000 | ... | 1000 |
| South End | Glen Gipson, Murphy | Yes | 1930 | Wood | 200 | 1 | 250 | ... | 250 |
| Union | Mildred Williamson, Suit | Yes | 1917 | Wood | 200 | 1 | 700 | ... | 700 |
| Violet | Corina Murphey, Unaka | Yes | 1942 | Wood | 200 | 1 | 1500 | ... | 1500 |

## TABLE IV. GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

| CHURCHES | REGULAR TREASURERS POST OFFICES | Pastor's Salary | Other Salaries | Ministerial Help and Supply | Building and Repairs | Incidentals | Literature for S. S., B. Y. P. U., W. M. S. | Help Given to Local Poor | For Printing Minutes and Clerk of Assn. | Other Objects | Total for Local Purposes Given By Church and its Orgs. | Pledged to Cooperative Program | Pledged to Associational Missions | For Annual Budget | Value Food, Clothing Given Orphanage |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beaverdam | Glen Crowe, Unaka | 82.40 | | 77.40 | 60.00 | 12.00 | 20.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | | 25.00 | | | | |
| Bethel | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Culberson | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Friendship | J. F. Wood, Suit | 238.36 | | 85.90 | 149.14 | | 28.00 | 50.00 | 3.00 | | 33.19 | 22.99 | 3.00 | | 3.65 |
| Fairview | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hopewell | J. M. Bryant, Culberson | 182.02 | | 20.00 | 60.00 | | 18.00 | | 3.00 | 10.00 | 50.56 | | | | |
| Liberty | J. P. Bryant, Patrick | 82.00 | | 13.90 | | 31.20 | 32.00 | 65.00 | 2.10 | | | | | | |
| Little Glade | Mrs. Emma Stiles, Murphy | 104.48 | 28.34 | 42.10 | | 21.21 | 29.21 | 33.09 | 4.00 | | | 13.23 | | | 10.20 |
| Mt. Moriah | | 168.62 | | 67.39 | 10.10 | 15.00 | 24.00 | 8.00 | 3.00 | | | 3.33 | | 6.00 | 95.62 |
| Mt. Pleasant | | 60.00 | | 28.42 | 50.00 | | | | | | | 3.80 | | | 2.00 |
| Mt. Carmel | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mt. Liberty | C. H. Cavender, Murphy | 223.06 | | | 133.50 | 16.20 | 20.00 | 6.00 | 3.54 | | | 36.00 | | | 36.00 |
| Mt. Olive | Burt Pack, Turtletown, Tenn. | 59.00 | | | | 10.00 | 10.00 | | 2.05 | | | | | | |
| Macedonia | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Hope | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pleasant Hill | Elden Allen, Patrick | 76.26 | | 16.40 | 77.40 | | 16.00 | | 2.00 | | | 14.00 | | | 29.00 |
| Oak Grove | Mertie Walker, Letitia | 83.95 | | 38.53 | | | 16.00 | 11.00 | 2.00 | | | 9.62 | | | |
| Ranger | S. S. Akin, Ranger | 120.93 | | 23.58 | 158.23 | 2.00 | 12.54 | 4.93 | 2.00 | | | 27.00 | | | |
| Shady Grove | Will Anderson, Culberson | 120.00 | | 104.79 | | 6.50 | 15.81 | | 3.00 | .50 | | 57.63 | | | |
| Shoal Creek | Miss Gipsie Allen, Postell | 189.00 | | | 2.48 | 20.78 | 26.51 | 10.00 | 2.00 | 24.74 | | 150.00 | | | |
| Snow Hill | Miles Green, Murphy | 65.53 | | 11.00 | | 1.00 | 15.00 | | | | | 7.75 | | | 9.00 |
| Swanson | | 90.69 | 33.55 | | | | 20.00 | 70.00 | 3.54 | | | | | | |
| South End | Glen Gibson, Murphy | 60.00 | | 10.00 | | | | | 2.00 | | | 15.00 | | | |
| Union | Earl Hogsed, Suit | 35.50 | | 7.75 | | 2.86 | 4.00 | | 2.00 | | | 5.00 | | | |
| Violet | Laster Taylor, Unaka | 235.35 | | 180.00 | 1049.45 | | 12.00 | 102.00 | 1.50 | | | 60.65 | | | |

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LIBERTY—J. P. Bryant, A. L. Kilpatrick, W. F. Hill, Bertha Bryant, Mrs. A. L. Kilpatrick, Mary Hill.

VIOLET—Rev. W. T. Smith.

SOUTH END—G. Thomas, J. R. Wooton, Mary Gibson, Peggy Morton, Evelyn Haney.

SWANSON—Nathan Moore, Noah Stiles, Jim Dockery, Lloyd Crowder, Hoyt Beaver, Quinta Jones.

SHOAL CREEK—J. H. Allen, U. A. Quinn, Gipsie Allen, P. R. Jones, Mrs. J. A. Allen.

SNOW HILL—Roy Clonts, Ed Young, Allie Elliott.

SHADY GROVE—Will Payne, Jay Martin, Carl Standridge, Hardy Truett, H. Gibson.

RANGER—E. M. Bryant, Hestin Akin, Mark Fox, Fred Hayes, S. S. Akin, Charlie Fox.

OAK GROVE—W. C. Walker, B. H. Clonts, Lusk Pickelsimer, Letha Taylor, Mertie Walker.

PLEASANT HILL—G. F. Deacar, Eldess Allen, Otis Adams, K. W. Shearer.

MACEDONIA—Lester Cook, Sadie Cook, Elbert Helton.

MT. OLIVE— W. T. Owensby, Burt Pack, Eugene Powell, Josie Baker, L. L. Pack, Dora Jones.

MT. LIBERTY—J. H. McClure, Mrs. J. H. McClure, C. H. Carlndes, Mrs. C. H. Carlndes, Jessie Haney, W. W. Hall.

MT. PLEASANT—B. T. Helton, Guss Helton, Lum Burger, Bessie Ware.

MT. MORIAH—H. H. Dean, Tom Cole, Lester Cole, James Golden, Mrs. H. H. Dean, Mrs. Tom Cole.

LITTLE GLADE—Jack Hall, Jim Miller, Eanes Ashe, L. A. Carrell, Mrs. Jack Hall.

# Proceedings

The West Liberty Baptist Association met with Mt. Liberty Church, five miles west of Murphy, on October 1, 1943.

After singing by the choir and prayer by Rev. W. T. Truett the Moderator announced the body in order for business and appointed Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Gibson reading clerks.

Upon motion the letters were called for and read and the delegates seated.

On motion the Association elected the following officers for the ensuing year. To wit: Fred Stiles, Moderator Rev. Freed Townsend, Vice-Moderator; U. S. G. Phillips, Clerk.

Report on State of Churches was read and discussed by U. S. G. Phillips and Rev. Fred Stiles and adopted.

Report on Christian Education was read and discussed by Rev. Freed Townsend and adopted. Discussed by Rev. P. H. Heltan.

Appointment of Committees:
Christian Literature—Rev. W. T. Truett, chairman.
State of Churches—U. S. G. Phillips, chairman.
Christian Education—Rev. Freed Townsend, chairman.
Report on Temperance—Rev. Ben Reece, chairman.
Report on Sunday Schools—Rev. Fred Stiles, chairman.
B. T. U. Report—Rev. W. C. Pipes, chairman.
W. M. U. Report—Mrs. J. M. Patterson, chairman.
Report on Pastoral Support—R. L. Keenum, chairman.
Report on Orphanage—Rev. Ralph Morrow, chairman.
Report on Cooperative Program—Rev. Fred Stiles, chairman.

On Order of Business, J. P. Bryan, D. T. McNabb, Will Walker.
Committee on Finance: H. H. Dean, G. T. Thomas.

Committee on Deceased Members: J. A. Allen, Rev. Ben Reece.

Committee on Nominations: D. T. MccNabb, U. S. G. Phillips, J. A. Allen.

On motion that the Association buy a blackboard for the Association.

On motion that Rev. P. H. Chastine was elected as Missionary for West Liberty Baptist Association for the ensuing year 1943.

Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M. by Rev. Freed Townsend. Text Rev. 3rd chapter 8th verse.

Dismissed by Rev. P. H. Chastine.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The house was called to order by the Moderator. Prayer by Rev. W. M. Hedden.

Visitors recognized: Mrs. Gibson Macon Co. Association.
E. M. Bostick, W. N. C. Association.
Nellie Collins, Morganton Association.

Then speech by Rev E. M. Bostick, a Missionary from China.

Then the Report on Christian Literature was read and discussed by Rev. W. T. Truett and Rev. P. H. Hooker and adopted.

Then the report on Order of Business was read and adopted.

## SATURDAY MORNING SESSION OCT. 2, 1943

Devotion and prayer by Rev. Ben Reece:

House called to order by the Moderator and the Journal of yesterday read and adopted.

Visitors received as follows:

Then the Report on Temperance was read and discussed by Rev. Ben Reece and Rev. Fred Stiles and adopted.

W. M. U. Report read and discussed by Mrs. J. M. Patterson and Mrs. Tipton and adopted.

Report on Orphanage was read and discussed by Rev. Freed Townsend and Rev. Paul Lovingood, and adopted.

Then taking a collection for the Orphanage. Amount $23.45.

Preaching by Rev. P. H. Chastine. Text Acts 1st chapter, 8th verse.

Dismissed by Rev. Hooker.

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The body met and the house called to order by Moderator.

Prayer by Rev. Paul Lovingood.

The Cooperative Program. Read and discussed by Rev. Fred Stiles and Rev. P. H. Hooker and Mrs. Gibson and adopted.

Report of the Treasurer was read and adopted.

B. T. U. Report was read and discussed by Rev. P. H. Hooker and adopted.

Report on Sunday School was read and adopted.

Report on Deceased members read and adopted.

Report on Finance, $57.00.

Report on Nomination was read and adopted.

Report on Hospitality read and adopted.

On motion the Association adjourned to Time and Place of next meeting.

Rev. Fred Stiles, Mod.

U. S. G. Phillips, Clerk

Minutes of West Liberty Association. N. C. Ninety-Second Session held with Mt. Liberty Church, Oct. 1, 2, 3, 1943. Moderator: Rev. Fred Stiles, Murphy.

Vice-Moderator: Rev. Freed Townsend, Culberson.

Clerk: U. S. G. Phillips, Unaka.

## REPORTS

### REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Literature is one of our greatest agencies in moulding life. Therefore we ought to be careful what kind of literature we place in the hands of our young people, or read ourselves.

The Bible being God's message to man, is the world's greatest

and best book and should never be replaced by any other literature.

Although we have our great writers, and Bible commentators to teach the Bible that we may be informed, in a more practical way:

We therefore recommend that our churches in this association subscribe to our Biblical Recorder, Charity and Children, and other good reading matter,

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. W. T. Trewett, Chairman.

## REPORT ON STATE OF CHURCHES

We, your committee on State of Churches, submit the following:

We find in modern times the churches are affected with modernism and many other isms which is serious by retarding the true progress of the church in her ongoing. Also, the worldly living oft by church members is much in the way of the world because these are things by which the church is losing its prestige with the world.

We recommend that the churches use the laws laid down by Christ for the government of his churches. It is our opinion that if this was carried out and the churches would do their duty, the world would come on the right way to a great extent.

Respectfully submitted,
U. S. G. Phillips, Chairman.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We, your committee on Christian Education, submit the following report:

Christian Education is very vital to the well-being of any church, community, country, state, or nation. We believe this is the secret of so many reports of churches which aren't doing anything. We feel that a great many of us have failed to emphasize what the Lord said in the great commission, *"Teach them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you and lo, I am with you to the end."* We believe we should arouse ourselves from slumber and carelessness and urge our people to teach the Bible and all good, wholesome books, and to read our Baptist papers and literature, and send our children to our good Baptist schools. The Vacation Bible School, B. T. U. and our S. S. work, should be encouraged by every pastor and layman because of the great advantages they offer.

Respectfully submitted,
Freed Townsend, Chairman.

## TEMPERANCE

Temperance means moderation self-control and restraint of over-indulgence of any kind, so let us be temperant in all lawful things and in all unlawful things, let us leave off and teach the youth of our country to abstain from all intoxicating drinks.

Respectfully submitted,
Ben Reese.

## *REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS*

The great purpose of the Sunday School is to teach and train our Baptist people for more effective and efficient Christian Service.

The work of the Church and Sunday School are so closely related that neither one of the two can do its best work without the other.

Practically all lost people that are won to Christ have been trained and influenced through the Sunday Schools. Of the great number of young people in our Penal institutions, more than ninety per cent of them did not take advantage of the religious training the Sunday School afforded. The great task that confronts us is the enlistment of the great number of people who never attend church and Sunday School. It is safe to assume that less than 50 per cent of the young people of our Association attend Sunday School. The responsibility for the training of this group of people rests upon the pastors and Sunday School officers of our churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred Stiles

## *REPORT ON B. T. U. WORK*

Speaking of B. T. U. work: when we think of the little that is being done along this line in our Association, our heart is made to ache. As far as we know there is not one B. T. U. in our Association.

Although teaching and training is one of the great pillars Jesus placed in his church, and our young people are looking to us with hungry hearts. Will we fail them in this need?

May we resolve in our hearts that by the grace of our Lord we will try to meet this need?

Respectfully submitted,
P. H. Hooker

## *REPORT OF W. M. U. WORK*

W. M. U. Watchword: "Laborers together with God" 1 Cor. 3-9.

Watchword for the year: "That all the Kingdoms of the earth may know that thou art Lord." Isaiah 37-20.

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## *REPORT OF SCHOAL CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH*

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|---|---|
| Cooperative Program | $ 5.00 |
| Hundred Thousand Club | 5.00 |
| State Missions | 1.00 |
| Foreign Missions | 2.00 |
| Home Missions | 5.00 |
| Bible Work | 2.00 |
| Local Work | 34.57 |
| TOTAL | $54.57 |

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## *REPORT FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH*

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|---|---|
| Cooperative Program | $ 6.00 |
| Foreign Missions | 5.00 |
| Home Missions | 8.00 |
| State Missions | 2.50 |
| Hundred Thousand Club | 4.00 |
| Community Missions | 16.00 |
| Local Support of Church | 15.00 |
| | 56.50 |
| Total From Both Churches | $111.07 |

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## *REPORT ON ORPHANAGE*

In this great State of N. C., at Thomasville, is located what is known to us as our Baptist Orphanage, a great institution doing a wonderful work caring for the fatherless, motherless, and forsaken children of our country. All of this being made possible through the people who love God and suffering humanity. We are told from time to time many children are being turned away from the home because of insufficient funds to enlarge. Our offerings for the past two years has increased considerably. We urge every church in our Association to adopt the once a month offering plan, by doing so others may be taken care of. With all this great work being done at Thomasville let's not lose sight of the needy and forsaken children around us, who perhaps will never enter the home,

of whom we are greatly responsible for. James 1: 27. "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father, is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and keep himself unspotted from the world."

Respectfully submitted,

Freed Townsend.

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*REPORT ON COOPERATIVE PROGRAM*

The Cooperative Program is a program through which Southern Baptists work together to give the gospel message to all the people in all the world. The Lord and Master of our lives has said ye are my witnesses in Judea, in Samaria and to the uttermost parts of the earth. As Missionary Baptists we have a great privilege to give as the Lord has prospered us, through our local church and State organizations to the support of this world program.

Pastors and Church leaders should endeavor to give every member of the local church an opportunity to have a part in this great program which has for its purpose the winning of the lost at home and abroad.

The fields are white unto harvest. The injunction of the Lord is that we go work in his vineyard today.

The need has never been so great that we cooperate together in the Mission program of our Lord and Master.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Stiles

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*NOMINATION COMMITTEE REPORT*

We, your Committee on Nominations, submit the following. That the next session of the body be held with the Hopewell Church, 15 miles west of Murphy. To begin on Friday before the first Sunday in October, 1944. Introductory sermon by Rev. W. T. Truitt. Alternate, Rev. P. H. Hooker.

And that the first fifth Sunday meeting be held with the Ranger Church, 8 miles west of Murphy.

The second fifth Sunday meeting to be held with Shady Grove Church, 11 miles west of Murphy and the third fifth Sunday meeting be held with the Shoal Creek Church, 20 miles west of Mur-

phy and that the fourth fifth Sunday meeting be held with Liberty Church, 24 miles west of Murphy.

Respectfully submitted,

D. T. McNabb, Chairman
U. S. G. Phillips
J. A. Allen

We, your committee on preacher, recommend that Brother Hooker preach to night. Brother Chastain to preach at 11 o'clock tomorrow.

Respectfully submitted,

D. F. McNabb
J. P. Bryant
W. C. Walker

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*REPORT ON FINANCE*

We, your committee on Finance report that we have $57.20 for the Minute Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. Dean

Rev. G. T. Thomas

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*TREASURER'S REPORT*

As treasurer of the West Liberty Association I have received:

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|---|---|
| For Orphanage | $25.00 |
| For Cooperative Program | 31.40 |
| For Blackboard for the Association | 10.76 |

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. Keenum, Treas.

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*COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES*

We, your committee on deceased members report the following names of those who have gone on to receive thir reward.

SHADY GROVE—
Mr. Kenny Bryant
Mrs. Kenny Bryant

BEAVER DAM—
Mrs. Rachel L. Evans

PLEASANT HILL—
Mr. Will McCrayer

SOUTH END—
Mr. Elax Gibson

OAK GROVE—
C. C. Callaway (Deacon)

SHOAL CREEK—
Mr. J. H. Suit (Deacon)
Mr. Nathan Brendle
Mr. Edgar Ledford
Mrs. Jonah Halbrooks

FRIENDSHIP—
Mrs. Sarah Hickey
Mrs. Nancy Picklesimer
Mr. Noah Beaver

MT. PLEASANT—
Rev. M. J. Gladson
Mr. Idius Munday
Miss Bonnie Ruth Hawkins

Respectfully submitted,

Ben Reese
J. A. Allen

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*NOAH BEAVER*

Friendship Baptist Church has lost a member Noah Beaver. He was born April 11, 1867, deceased this life Oct. 13, 1942. Father closed his life on earth and went to enter a richer and fulier life in the house not made with hands eternal and in the heavens. He belonged to Masonic Order 35. Father is enjoying the sweet rest that he often talked about.

He had been a member of Friendship Baptist Church about 55 years.

He is survived by five sons and one daughter: Mrs. Will Keenum of Suit, Auzzie, Theodore, Burton, R. L. Beaver of Gastonia, Frank Beaver of Akron, Ohio. He was a kind and loving father.

We do not know of any one whom the scripture applies any better, Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. They rest from their labor, and their works do follow them.

Farewell dear father for a little while.

## CHARLES EDWARD FOX

Charles Edward Fox was born May 30th, 1927. He departed from this life August 30, 1943. God in his wisdom and providence took him away from us, leaving the family, the church, and friends with heavy hearts.

We humbly submit with bowed heads to the Will of our God and Father, who doeth all things well.

Charles was a good boy, and was loved by all who knew him. He professed in faith in Christ Sept. 18, 1942 and was baptized the following Sunday into the Ranger Baptist Church. And lived a devoted Christian life unto the day of his death.

Not dead, though awhile he has gone on before us.
On earth he yet lives, in the good he has done.
In Heaven his spirit joins in the chorus,
Of praise, unto God, and his conquering Son.

—His Pastor, W. T. Truett.

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## *M. J. GLADSON*

M. J. Gladson, a member of Mt. Pleasant Church for a number of years departed from this life April 15, 1943.

He was a minister of the gospel for a period of years.

He leaves behind six children, a number of grand children and great grand children.

He is now wearing his robe of white and peaceful resting with his Savior.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Ware

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Sarah Jane Hickey, a member of Friendship Church for 52 years departed this life Sept. 1, 1943 at the age of 70 years 25 days old. As her time to go drew nearer her faith and hope grew brighter. She talked of the time when she would meet her husband and children that had gone on before her.

Without a word or murmer she bore her suffering and when the end came she went peacefully to sleep with Jesus, where there will be no more toils, heartaches and sorrow.

She leaves eight children, a number of grand children, relatives and friends to mourn her passing.

Farewell dear mother we miss you so.

The Children

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*IN MEMORY BRO. JAMES H. SUIT*

On June 1st, 1943, the Lord called to his eternal reward. Bro. James H. Suit, a deacon and member of Shoal Creek Church. Bro. Suit who was in his 71st year was a member of the church for more than forty years, during which time he endeared himself to all who knew him by his devotion and faithfulness to his Church, his community, and his family. In his quiet complacent manner of every day living and friendly admonition he gave encouragement to a higher plane of Christian living to all who came in contact with him. Active and in apparent health until a few days before his death, he attended church services on Sunday previous to the Sunday he was stricken and in two more days he went home to be with the Lord. So sudden was his passing that it was difficult to realize that he had left us.

In his passing the church and Masonic Order have lost a loyal and faithful member.

His high ideals of christian living led him to make investments of his time, talents and material substance as the Lord prospered him in the cause and kingdom of Jesus Christ in the world. Though deeply conscious of our great loss we rejoice to know that our lives have been inspired and made better because of the fellowship and influence of his christian life. Our loss is his gain since he has gone on to be with the Lord in mansions fair, beyond this vale of tears and sorrow.

He is survived by his wife and two sons together with some grandchildren.

He has fought a good fight and kept the faith and has entered into that rest that remaineth for the people of God.

When I can read my titles clear to mansions in the skies I'll bid farewell to every fear and wipe my weeping eyes.

Fred Stiles

## PROGRAM WEST LIBERTY ASSOCIATION 1944 SESSION

### FRIDAY MORNING, SEPT. 29TH

9:00—Devotional, Rev. Freed Townsend
9:15—Report of Moderator
9:30—Appointment of Committees
9:45—Business Session. Report of Churches
10:15—Election of officers for ensuing year
10:45—Praise and Prayer
11:00—Annual Sermon, Rev. W. T. Truett
12:00—Lunch
1:00—Devotion
1:10—Christian Education, Rev. Freed Townsend.
1:45—State of Churches, Rev. W. T. Truett
2:15—Report on Temperance, U. S. G. Phillips
2:30—B. T. U. Report, Rev. Ben Reece
Adjournment.

### SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 30TH

9:00—Devotion, Rev. E. A. Beavers
9:10—W. M. U. Report, Mrs. J. M. Patterson
9:30—Report of Associational Missionary, Rev. P. H. Chastain
9:45—Report on Orphanage, Rev. Fred Stiles
10:15—Sunday School Report, R. L. Keenum
10:45—Praise and Prayer
11:00—Missionary Sermon
12:00—Lunch
1:00—Devotional
1:10—The Cooperative Program, Rev. P. H. Hooker
1:45—Open Discussion. Recommendations
2:15—Miscellaneous Reports, Reports on Progress in the Churches.

2:45—Adjournment.

# Statistical Tables

## TABLE TWO — SUNDAY SCHOOLS

| CHURCHES | SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES | Cradle Roll, Under 3 | Beginners, 3-5 Years | Primaries, 6-8 Years | Juniors, 9-12 Years | Intermediates, 13-16 | Young People, 17-24 | Adults, 25 and Up | Gen., Dept. Officers | Tot. Enrollment, Officers, Teachers, Pup. | What is Av. Attend.? | Baptisms from SS | Teachers Holding Dip. | Enrollment Vac. Sch. | Av. Att. Vac. School |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beaverdam | Glen Crowe, Unaka | ... | 20 | 12 | 15 | 20 | 10 | 20 | 6 | 103 | 75 | ... | 3 | ... | ... |
| Bethel | ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Culberson | ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Friendship | R. L. Keenum, Suit | ... | ... | 10 | 15 | 18 | 25 | 30 | 9 | 107 | 60 | ... | ... | 45 | 31 |
| Fairview | ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Hopewell | Guy McNabb, Culberson | ... | 6 | ... | 4 | ... | 12 | 12 | 6 | 34 | 30 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Liberty | Fred Kilpatrick, Turtletown, Tenn. | 6 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 10 | 10 | 4 | 8 | 68 | 68 | 20 | ... | ... | ... |
| Little Glade | Jack Hall, Murphy | ... | 5 | 5 | ... | 6 | 9 | 12 | ... | 37 | 37 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mt. Moriah | H. H. Dean, Culberson, R.2 | 12 | ... | 18 | 16 | ... | 14 | 20 | 6 | 80 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mt. Pleasant | Will Ware, Culberson | ... | ... | 20 | 15 | ... | 18 | 20 | 6 | 70 | 65 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mt. Carmel | ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mt. Liberty | W. W. Hall, Murphy, R.2 | ... | 12 | ... | 6 | 18 | ... | 10 | ... | 46 | 30 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mt. Olive | J. L. Pack, Turtletown, Tenn. | ... | 14 | ... | ... | 13 | ... | 12 | ... | 39 | 30 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Macedonia | J. O. Ballew, Copper Hill, Tenn. | ... | 28 | ... | 21 | ... | 18 | 17 | 8 | 56 | 56 | 12 | ... | ... | ... |
| New Hope | ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Pleasant Hill | K. W. Shearer, Patrick | ... | 8 | ... | 12 | ... | 16 | 20 | 6 | 56 | 40 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Oak Grove | W. C. Walker, Letitia | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 70 | 70 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Ranger | S. S. Akin, Ranger | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Shady Grove | Claude Anderson, Culberson | ... | 15 | ... | 15 | 20 | ... | 25 | 7 | 82 | 50 | 10 | ... | 64 | 38 |
| Shoal Creek | Gipsie Allen, Postell | ... | 20 | ... | 12 | 8 | 12 | 25 | 7 | 77 | 40 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Snow Hill | Andrew Green, Murphy, R.2 | 2 | 11 | 9 | 15 | ... | 19 | 14 | 8 | 76 | 55 | 5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Swanson | Nathan Mason, Postell | ... | 18 | ... | 10 | ... | 16 | 12 | 6 | 60 | 60 | 16 | ... | ... | ... |
| South End | Senna Clayton, Murphy, R.2 | 6 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | 8 | 10 | 6 | 36 | 25 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Union | ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Violet | Fred Graham, Unaka | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 | ... | 8 | 10 | ... | 40 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

## TABLE SIX—CHURCH PROPERTY

| CHURCHES | CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES | Own House Worship? | When Was It Built? | Materials Used | Persons Seated | Number of Rooms | Value Church House and Grounds | Total Value All Church Property |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beaverdam | U. S. G. Phillips, Unaka | Yes | 1894 | Wood | 500 | 1 | 1000 | 1000 |
| Bethel | ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... | | .... | ..... | ... | ... | .... | .... |
| Culberson | ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... | | .... | ..... | ... | ... | .... | .... |
| Friendship | Charlie Woods, Suit | Yes | 1914 | Wood | 500 | 1 | 1000 | 1000 |
| Fairview | ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... | | .... | ..... | ... | ... | .... | .... |
| Hopewell | Mrs. H. C. Tilson, Culberson | Yes | .... | Wood | 300 | 1 | 1500 | 1500 |
| Liberty | Reno Taylor, Turtletown, Tenn. | Yes | 1937 | Wood | 500 | 1 | 1200 | 1200 |
| Little Glade | Ernest Ashe, Murphy | Yes | 1888 | Wood | 200 | 1 | 200 | 200 |
| Mt. Moriah | H. H. Dean, Culberson, R.2 | Yes | 1903 | Wood | 300 | 1 | 1000 | 1000 |
| Mt. Pleasant | Bessie Ware, Culberson | Yes | .... | Wood | 250 | 1 | .... | .... |
| Mt. Carmel | ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... | | .... | ..... | 200 | 1 | .... | .... |
| Mt. Liberty | Leila Stiles, Murphy, R.2 | No | .... | ..... | ... | ... | .... | .... |
| Mt. Olive | W. T. Owenby, Turtletown, Tenn. | Yes | 1925 | Wood | 300 | 1 | 500 | 500 |
| Macedonia | Mildred Bandy, Copper Hill, Tenn. | Yes | .... | Wood | 125 | 1 | 635 | 635 |
| New Hope | ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... | | .... | ..... | ... | ... | .... | .... |
| Pleasant Hill | Pauline Shearer, Patrick | Yes | 1915 | Wood | 200 | 1 | 1000 | 1000 |
| Oak Grove | Mertie Walker, Letitia | Yes | .... | Wood | 300 | 1 | 1000 | 1000 |
| Ranger | Beatrice Akin, Ranger | Yes | 1938 | Wood | 300 | 1 | 1000 | 1000 |
| Shady Grove | Mrs. Everett Rice, Culberson | Yes | 1936 | Wood | 500 | 1 | 2500 | 2500 |
| Shoal Creek | J. A. Allen, Postell | Yes | 1943 | Wood | 300 | 3 | 2500 | 2500 |
| Snow Hill | Andrew Green, Murphy, R.2 | No | .... | Wood | 150 | 1 | .... | .... |
| Swanson | Tempa Stiles, Postell | Yes | 1939 | Wood | 300 | 1 | 1000 | 1000 |
| South End | Glen Gibson, Murphy, R.2 | Yes | 1938 | Wood | 200 | 1 | 250 | 300 |
| Union | ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... | | .... | ..... | ... | ... | .... | .... |
| Violet | Lottie Taylor, Unaka | Yes | 1941 | Wood | ... | ... | 1200 | 1200 |

Shoal Creek Carries $2000 Insurance

## TABLE SEVEN—GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

| CHURCHES | REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES | Pastor's Salary | Other Salaries | Ministerial Help and Supply | Building and Repairs | Incidentals | Literature for S. S., B. Y. P. U., W. M. S. | Help Given to Local Poor | For Printing Minutes and Clerk of Assn. | Other Objects | Total for Local Purposes Given By Church and its Orgs | Pledged to Cooperative Program | Pledged to Asso. Missions | Val. Food, Clothing Given Orphanage |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beaverdam | Glen Crow, Unaka | 114.00 | ..... | 20.50 | 50.00 | ..... | 25.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | ..... | 196.69 | ..... | .... | *35.00 |
| Bethel | ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .... | ..... |
| Culberson | ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .... | ..... |
| Friendship | Lexie Wood, Suit | 242.49 | 52.96 | 93.80 | 25.00 | 11.00 | 32.96 | 59.94 | 4.17 | ..... | 522.32 | 40.11 | 6.00 | 30.00 |
| Fairview | ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1.10 | ..... | ..... | ..... | .... | ..... |
| Hopewell | Mrs. H. C. Tilson, Culberson | 292.41 | 74.37 | ..... | 182.00 | ..... | 18.00 | ..... | 3.00 | ..... | 569.78 | 68.45 | .... | ..... |
| Liberty | Mrs. A. L. Kilpatrick, Patrick | 563.79 | ..... | ..... | 34.00 | ..... | 33.78 | 50.22 | 1.40 | ..... | 686.19 | 103.78 | .... | ..... |
| Little Glade | Kate Mann, Murphy, Rt. 2 | 106.24 | 32.58 | 25.01 | ..... | 15.55 | 23.99 | 35.20 | 2.20 | 17.48 | 234.25 | 16.14 | .... | *78.37 |
| Mt. Moriah | Lester Cole, Culberson, Rt. 2 | 284.30 | ..... | 44.52 | 275.00 | 20.00 | 28.83 | 15.10 | 4.00 | ..... | 671.75 | ..... | .... | ..... |
| Mt. Pleasant | ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... | 133.60 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1.60 | ..... | 135.20 | ..... | .... | ..... |
| Mt. Carmel | ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .... | ..... |
| Mt. Liberty | C. H. Carvender, Murphy | 170.00 | ..... | 7.75 | ..... | 23.50 | 24.23 | ..... | 4.70 | ..... | 229.18 | 36.00 | .... | 36.00 |
| Mt. Olive | W. T. Owenby, Turtletown, Tenn. | 40.00 | ..... | 38.16 | 93.00 | ..... | 12.00 | 20.00 | 4.00 | ..... | 207.26 | ..... | .... | ..... |
| Macedonia | T. B. Ledford, Copper Hill, Tenn. | 45.78 | ..... | 55.00 | 87.35 | 12.00 | 23.48 | ..... | 3.10 | 2.61 | 172.26 | ..... | .... | ..... |
| New Hope | ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .... | ..... |
| Pleasant Hill | Elden Allen, Patrick | 99.13 | ..... | 10.95 | ..... | 3.00 | 12.00 | 50.00 | 1.00 | ..... | 175.98 | ..... | .... | ..... |
| Oak Grove | ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... | 54.49 | ..... | 67.30 | ..... | .80 | 16.00 | ..... | 2.00 | ..... | 140.99 | 20.88 | .... | ..... |
| Ranger | S. S. Akin, Ranger | 225.04 | ..... | 21.15 | 8.29 | ..... | 16.17 | ..... | 3.00 | ..... | 273.65 | 5.70 | .... | 10.39 |
| Shady Grove | Milt Anderson, Culberson | 350.50 | ..... | 119.50 | 114.51 | 34.00 | 27.93 | 16.00 | 5.00 | ..... | 677.44 | 5.59 | .... | 84.71 |
| Shoal Creek | Gipsie Allen, Postell | 195.54 | ..... | 60.69 | 1580.88 | 43.54 | 21.82 | 10.85 | 4.00 | ..... | 1923.63 | 27.00 | .... | 18.00 |
| Snow Hill | ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... | 48.08 | ..... | 27.60 | ..... | 1.00 | 16.00 | ..... | .85 | ..... | 96.68 | 5.30 | .... | ..... |
| Swanson | ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... | 114.57 | ..... | 25.00 | ..... | 8.00 | 22.37 | 55.57 | 4.00 | 10.00 | 239.76 | ..... | .... | ..... |
| South End | Walter Gibson, Murphy, Rt. 2 | 79.14 | 15.00 | 27.00 | ..... | 20.50 | 4.45 | ..... | 1.75 | ..... | 147.59 | ..... | .... | ..... |
| Union | ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .... | ..... |
| Violet | Lester Taylor, Unaka | 84.00 | 86.67 | 35.75 | ..... | 10.00 | 12.00 | 20.00 | 2.00 | ..... | 248.42 | ..... | .... | 57.60 |

*—Means cash

## SUMMARY TABLE

| CHURCHES | When Constituted | City, Town, Country | PASTOR POST OFFICE | Reg. Days of Meetings | Baptisms | Total Membership | Non-Res. Members | Revivals Held, Year | Obs. Lord's Supper | Fam. Rec. Bapt. Pap'r | No. Sunday Schools | Total Enrolled | V. B. S. Enrollment | V. B. S. Av. Attend'ce | Tot. Wom., Chil. Orgs. | Value of Church Houses and Grounds | Total Value All Church Property | Pastor's Salary | Total Local Church Expenses, Pastor's Salary, etc. | Gifts to Cooperative Program | Total for All Missions, Co-Op. Program, Orphanage, etc. | No. Tithers |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beaverdam | 1864 | C | W. T. Smith, Bryson City | 2 | ... | 107 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 103 | ... | ... | ... | 1000 | 1000 | 114.00 | 196.69 | ..... | 35.00 | ... |
| Bethel | .... | | ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... |
| Culberson | .... | | ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... |
| Friendship | .... | C | Freed Townsend, Culberson | 1 3 | 7 | 229 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 229 | ... | ... | 1 | 1000 | 1000 | 242.49 | 500.32 | ..... | 87.31 | ... |
| Fairview | .... | | ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... |
| Hopewell | .... | C | W. T. Truitt, Culberson | 1 3 | 1 | 112 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 34 | ... | ... | ... | 1500 | 1500 | 292.41 | 569.78 | 68.45 | 68.45 | ... |
| Liberty | .... | C | P. H. Hooker, Old Fort, Tenn. | 4 | 25 | 178 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 68 | ... | ... | ... | 1200 | 1200 | 563.79 | 686.19 | ..... | 103.78 | ... |
| Little Glade | .... | C | James Truett, Andrews | 1 | ... | 92 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 37 | ... | ... | ... | 200 | 200 | 106.24 | 249.19 | ..... | 16.14 | ... |
| Mt. Moriah | .... | C | Freed Townsend, Culberson | 1 | 6 | 178 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 80 | ... | ... | ... | 1000 | 1000 | 284.30 | 671.75 | ..... | 78.37 | ... |
| Mt. Pleasant | ..... | C | C. F. Lovingood, Grandview | 2 | ... | 176 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | 73 | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | 133.60 | 135.20 | ..... | 1.00 | ... |
| Mt. Carmel | .... | C | ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... |
| Mt. Liberty | .... | C | Fred Stiles, Murphy | 1 3 | ... | 104 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | 46 | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | 170.00 | 229.18 | 36.00 | 95.76 | 4 |
| Mt. Olive | 1922 | C | Earlie King, Warne, R.1 | 1 | ... | 103 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 39 | ... | ... | ... | 500 | 500 | 40.00 | 207.26 | ..... | ..... | ... |
| Macedonia | .... | C | O. W. Helton, Isabella, Tenn. | 2 | 13 | 153 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | 84 | ... | ... | ... | 635 | 635 | 45.78 | 172.26 | ..... | ..... | ... |
| New Hope | .... | | ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... |
| Pleasant Hill | 1875 | C | Lester Lea, Old Fort, Tenn. | 2 | 5 | 121 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 56 | ... | ... | ... | 1000 | 1000 | 99.13 | 175.98 | ..... | ..... | ... |
| Oak Grove | 1922 | C | W. A. Hedden, Murphy | 1 | ... | 69 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | 70 | ... | ... | ... | 1000 | 1000 | 54.89 | 140.99 | ..... | 20.88 | ... |
| Ranger | 1938 | C | W. T. Truett, Culberson | 2 | ... | 40 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1000 | 1000 | 225.00 | 273.55 | 5.70 | 20.27 | ... |
| Shady Grove | 1840 | C | Freed Townsend, Culberson | 2 | 10 | 256 | ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 82 | 64 | 38 | ... | 2500 | 2500 | 350.50 | 667.44 | 5.59 | 95.30 | ... |
| Shoal Creek | .... | C | Fred Stiles, Murphy | 2 4 | 9 | 130 | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 77 | ... | ... | ... | 2500 | 2500 | 195.54 | 1923.63 | 27.00 | 77.30 | ... |
| Snow Hill | .... | C | Leonard McClure | 1 | 5 | 35 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | 76 | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | 48.08 | 92.68 | 5.30 | 5.30 | ... |
| Swanson | 1939 | C | Earlie King, Warren | 3 | 16 | 67 | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | 1 | 60 | 60 | ... | ... | 1000 | 1000 | 114.57 | 239.76 | ..... | 23.55 | ... |
| South End | 1937 | C | Fred Stiles, Murphy, Rt. 2 | 1 | 2 | 34 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | 36 | ... | ... | ... | 250 | 300 | 79.14 | 147.59 | ..... | ..... | ... |
| Union | .... | | ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... |
| Violet | .... | C | W. T. Smith, Bryson City | 1 | ... | 88 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 40 | ... | ... | ... | 1200 | 1200 | 84.00 | 248.42 | ..... | 66,60 | ... |

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BEAVERDAM—Glen Crowe, U. S. G. Phillips, Mrs. Lois Jones, Mrs. Bertha Odom, Mrs. W. T. Smith.

CULBERSON—D. C. Watson, Elsie Watson, Alain Casley.

FRIENDSHIP—Rev. Ben Reece, J. F. Wood, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Reece, R. L. Keenum.

FAIRVIEW—Mrs. B. F. Fox, Mrs. Lena Martin, Mrs. Narcene Graham.

HOPEWELL—Homer Bryant, Julie Rice, Merram Bryant, Florence Tilson, T. T. Johnson, Joe Bryant.

LIBERTY—W. F. Hill, Mrs. W. F. Hill, John Saterfield, and J. P. Bryant.

LITTLE GLADE—Jack Hall, Mrs. J. R. Cornwell, and Earnest Ashe.

MT. MORIAH—R. T. Bell, T. H. Cole, M. T. Phillips, and G. W. Stuart.

MT. PLEASANT—B. T. Hilton, C. W. Shields, Riley Kilpatrick.

MT. LIBERTY—J. H. McClure, C. H. Cavender, Mrs. C. H. Cavender, Mrs. Jessie Haney, James Crisp.

MT. OLIVE—Luther Weare, Earlie King, W. T. Owenby, W. L. Baker, Myrtle Wares.

MACEDONIA—Hardy Lowdermilk, J. O. Bellew, Edith Cook, Mrs. Bell Bandy, Mrs. Ethel Helton.

NEW HOPE—Miss Missouri Collins, J. H. Harris, Wady Collins.

PLEASANT HILL—R. W. Shearer, O. P. Taylor, J. C. Baines, G. F. Deoves.

OAK GROVE—McKinley Stiles, J. G. Clonts, W. C. Walker, Felix Voyles, Jess Rick, Miss Carrie Graham, Miss Bonnie King.

RANGER—Charlie Fox, Sterlin Akin, Fred Hayes, E. M. Bryant, M. H. Fox.

SHADY GROVE—Mrs. Gertie Shields, Milt Anderson, Maire Slandridge, George Anderson.

SHOAL CREEK—J. A. Allen, Fred Holbrook, P. R. Jones, Miss Gipsie Allen, Mrs. P. R. Jones.

SNOW HILL—Ray Clonts, Ed Young, Pearlie Thomas, M. H. McClure.

SWANSON—Jim Dockery, Glen Jones, Martha Mason, Effie Stiles, S. A. Stiles, L. B. Crowder.

SOUTH END—Jerry Hall, Mrs. Mae Gipsie, Mrs. Roxy Martin.

SIMOND CHAPEL—Burch McHam, Lee Denton, Joe Gadis, Mrs. Charlie Spurling.

UNION—J. E. Hogsed, E. A. Beaver, Josie Parnell.

VIOLET—W. L. Taylor, W. D. Graham.

# Proceedings

The West Liberty Baptist Association met with Hopewell Church, fifteen miles west of Murphy, N. C., on September 29, 1944.

After singing by choir, prayer by Rev. Grady Chastine.

The Moderator announced the body in order for business and appointed Freed Townsend and J. W. Keenum reading clerks.

Upon motion the letters were called for and read and the messengers seated.

On motion the Association elected the following officers for the ensuing year to-wit: Rev. Freed Townsend, Moderator; Rev. Fred Stiles, Vice-Moderator; U. S. G. Phillips, Clerk.

Appointment of committees:

Christian Education—Rev. Freed Townsend, chairman; J. W. Keenum.

State of Churches—Rev. W. T. Truett, chairman; D. T. McNabb.

Report on Temperance—U. S. G. Phillips, chairman, Glen Crowe.

B. T. U. Report—Rev. Ben Reece, chairman; Rev. Grady Chastine.

Committee on Order of Business—D. T. McNabb, U. S. G. Phillips, B. T. Hilton.

W. M. U. Report—Mrs. J. M. Patterson, chairman; Miss W. W. Hall.

Report of Associational Missionary—Rev. P. H. Chastine.

Report on Orphanage—Rev. Fred Stiles, chairman; Rev. Ben Reece.

Report on Sunday Schools—R. L. Keenum, chairman; W. T. Smith.

The Cooperative Program—Rev. P. H. Hooker, chairman.

Committee on Finance—J. B. Bryan, J. W. Keenum.

Committee on Deceased Members—Mrs. Ben Reece, Mrs. J. W. Keenum.

Committe on Nominations—J. W. Keenum, J. M. Bryant, Mrs. Bertha Odom.

Executive Committee—D. T. McNabb, J. P. Bryan, P. H. Chastine.

Then the Simons Church was received into the Association. J. W. Keenum, J. A. Allen, J. P. Bryant, committee.

Visitors—Rev. Paul Culpepper, Polk Co. Association; Rev. J. C. Millsap, Tuckasiegee Association; M. C. Deover; B. T. Kincaid, Polk County Association; Grady Chastine, Morganton Association.

Preaching at 11 o'clock, A. M., by Rev. W. T. Truett.

Dismissed by Rev. Wm. Hedden.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The house was called to order by the Moderator.

Prayer by Rev. W. T. Smith.

Then the report on Christian Education was read by Rev. Freed Townsend. Discussed by Rev. FreedTownsend and Rev. Paul Culpepper and adopted.

State of Churches was read by Rev. W. T. Truett and discussed by Rev. W. T. Truett and adopted.

The Report on Temperance was read and discussed by U. S. G. Phillips and Rev. Fred Stiles and adopted.

Then dismissed until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, A. M. Dismissed by Wm. Hedden.

Then the B. T. U. Report was read and discussed by Rev. Ben Reece and adopted.

## SATURDAY MORNING SESSION—September 30, 1944

The house was called to order by the Moderator.

Devotional and prayer by Rev. Ben Reece.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Visitors received—Rev. John Payne from Morganton Association and Paul Lovingood, Western N. C. Association.

Then the W. M. U. Report was read and adopted and discussed by Rev. Fred Stiles.

Then the Missionary, Rev. P. H. Chastine, made his report.

On motion, that the West Liberty Association retain Rev. P. H. Chastine as Missionary for the ensuing year.

On motion that this Association go on record as helping our Missionary more this year than last year.

Then the Report on Orphanage was read and adopted and discussed by Rev. Fred Stiles and Rev. Paul Lovingood.

Then taking offering for the Thomasville Orphanage. Amount, $36.69.

Then the Report on Sunday Schools was read and adopted. Discussed by Rev. Freed Townsend.

Preaching at 11 o'clock, A. M., by Rev. Paul Culpepper. Text: John, 17th Chapter, first verse.

Dismissed by Rev. Julius Burger.

Then taking of a collection for the Cooperative Program. Amount $27.89.

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The body met and the house was called to order by the Moderator.

Prayer by Rev. J. B. Payne.

The Cooperative Program Report read and adopted. Discussed by J. B. Payne.

Then the Report on Finance—$69.41.

On motion, that the Association pay the Clerk $20.00.

Then the Report on Nominations was read and adopted.

Then the Report on Deceased Members read and adopted.

On motion the Association adjourned till the time and place of next meeting.

Rev. Freed Townsend, Moderator.
U. S. G. Phillips, Clerk.

## REPORT ON B. T. U. WORK

In speaking of B. T. U. work we speak of good work, but in speaking of B. T U. activities in the churches of this Association we have to speak of it as a dead work. We would like to see this good work going on in our country churches but we can not see it nor hear much about it. The most of our churches have started one, but they usually stop before they really get started. They are like a little baby trying to walk, they take a few steps and down they go and then the Devil laughs and says, Father don't care, Mother don't care, Uncle don't care, Aunt don't care, preacher don't care, Christ is grieved and I am pleased, because B. T. U. work has deceased. Now we hope the time will come when Christ will be the speaker and say because you have believed Father cares, Mother cares, Uncle cares, Aunt cares, preacher cares, the Devil is grieved and I am pleased because B. T. U. is retrieved and God is appeased.

Respectfully submitted,
Ben Reese,
Grady Chastain

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## HOWARD WALKER

Howard Walker a member of Friendship Church for several years departed this life on June 4th, 1944 at the age of 27. He gave his life fighting the Japs on New Guinea for a land of ours, a place where Christianity can grow.

So let us as Christians gives our lives to keep the banner of King Emmanuel flying until we conquer the world as he gave his that we might be free and that Christianity might not be hampered by dictators until it goes into all the world as great Commander hath told us to do.

Respectfully submitted,
A Friend

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## BILL STILES

Swanson Baptist Church has lost a member Bill Stiles. He was born January 8, 1921. Deceased this life June 12, 1944 in France, fighting for our freedom, that we might be free to worship God.

He had been a member of Swanson Baptist Church five years.

He is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Stiles of Gastonia, N. C., six brothers and three sisters and many loved ones.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Noah Stiles

## OBITUARIES FOR SHADY GROVE MEMBERS

We, of the Shady Grove Baptist Church, regret very much the loss of our beloved Brother Paul Hawkins, who was a faithful member and a Deacon of our church for several years; also Sister Will Payne, Sister Sallie Hawkins, and Brother and Sister Kenny Bryant, who were faithful members for some time. While it is our loss it is Heaven's gain; also gain for them. We believe that all of these could say with Paul, "For me to die is gain." Their Christian lives and influence leave a challenge to all of us to faithfully carry on until our Lord shall call us away; when we can enjoy their fellowship again in the City of God.

Respectfully submitted,
Shady Grove Baptist Church, and
Freed Townsend, *Pastor.*

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## REPORT ON STATE OF CHURCHES

We are very glad to report that the churches in this Association have made some progress during this year. Most all churches have had good revivals. And our offerings to the Orphanage and Cooperative Program are very encouraging but we hope to do much better, the next year, and years to come. The Pastors have received better salaries than in the past. so may we strive together to do greater things in the coming days for the Kingdom and cause of our Lord and Master.

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. Truett (Chairman)
D. T. McNabb.

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## REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

We, your committee on Temperance find that the indulgence of intemperate habits among our church members are the worst evils of our day.

Paul says: "Be ye temperate in all things." This not only includes strong drink, but all of our daily living, and most of all our daily conversations. We only have to look about us to see the evil effect of strong drink. Let us Christians awake to the realization that the Devil is seeking every device to destroy the souls of Men. There is very few people of today that have control of themselves. Therefore we have no power over others.

Respectfully submitted,
U. S. G. Phillips, Chm.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We, your Committee submit the following report:

We believe that Christian Education is being neglected in our Rural Church Community more than any other part of our great work. We believe the teaching of God's word is a very vital part of the ministry. Since there are so many kinds of doctrine taught, it behooves every Baptist preacher and layman to see to it that we have the right kind of Sunday School teachers, B. T. U., W. M. U. and other workers to train and teach God's word. And we believe according to God's plan, we must all read and study. Our young people are going to read and we parents and older Christians should provide the right kind of literature for them to read. We are led to believe that some of the best means of training and teaching are through Sunday School, B. T. U. and W. M. U., Vacation Bible School and other means that God has provided, such as home and family altars, schools, colleges. Also our Baptist Book Stores provide some of the best books and literature for training and teaching that can be had. When buying books and literature let's sponsor our Baptist Book Store. Let's awake and give our people a Christian Education.

Respectfully submitted,
Freed Townsend, Chairman.

## ORPHANAGE REPORT

The Mills Home or Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina, located at Thomasville and Kinston, North Carolina is among the largest orphanage in the south, caring for from six to eight hundred unfortunate children annually.

We rejoice in the fact that the Baptist people of North Carolina have and maintain this great institution, which has through the years reared and trained hundreds and thousands of boys and girls, who have gone out and made and are making their contribution to the social and spiritual life of the state and nation.

We recommend that our churches heed the call of the many unfortunate children who are knocking at the door of our orphanage, by increasing our once a month and Thanksgiving offerings.

We also recommend making our annual produce offering at the appointed time.

The teachings of the master remind us that these opportunities will ever confront us of heeding the call of the afflicted people by sharing the blessings which he has so abundantly given us. His final summation is inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these ye have done it unto me.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred Stiles

## REPORT ON COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Cooperative Program continues to grow as Baptists become better informed about the causes supported by the Program.

The Cooperative Program is Scriptural and every cause sponsored is Scriptural as is the principle on which it is built—Voluntary Cooperation.

The Cooperative Program is the best plan Baptists have ever had to carry on our work; through the Cooperative Program the rich and the poor can have a part and surely all good Baptists will want a part in our Lord's Program.

We recommend: that each church set aside ten percent of their gross offerings for the Cooperative Program.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. P. H. Hooker

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## W. M. U. REPORT

W. M. U. Watchword: Laborers together with God. I Cor. 3:9.

W. M. S. Watchword: That the generation to come might know. Psalm 78:6.

Friendship Baptist women have given this Asso.

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| year to Missions | $41.00 |
| Community Missions | 30.00 |
| Total | $71.00 |
| Shoal Creek Baptist Miss. women have given to missions | $26.00 |
| Community Missions | 13.68 |
| Total | $39.68 |
| Total for both churches | $110.68 |

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. M. Patterson

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## SIMONS CHAPEL CHURCH REPORT

We your committee appointed to investigate the Simons Chapel newly organized church we find it was organized according to Baptist rules and they are carrying on the work according to Baptist discipline and doing a great work and we beg that this body accept their letter and give the delegates a seat and voice in their body.

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. Bryant
J. W. Keenum
J. A. Allen, Com.

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## REPORT ON ORDER OF BUSINESS

We recommend that the body meet at 9 o'clock and adjourn at 3:00 P. M. with an hour off for dinner. Preaching Friday night Rev. Kinkede Saturday, Paul Culpepper Saturday night by Reverend Smith, preaching Sunday at 11:00 by Rev. Fred Stiles.

Respectfully submitted,
D. T. McNabb
J. A. Allen

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## FINANCE REPORT

We our committee on Finance beg to report that we have received $77.41 for printing Minutes and Clerk hire.

J. W. Keenum,
J. P. Bryant, Committee.

## REPORT ON HOSPITALITY

We, the West Liberty Association, wish to express our many thanks to the Hopewell Church for their generosity in accommodating this session of the Association, and pray God's blessing upon them that they may ever be useful in winning the lost to Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Ben Reese.

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## TREASURER'S REPORT

As Treasurer of the Association, I have received $14.50 for the Cooperative Program from Little Glade Church, and for the Orphanage, $36.69.

J. W. Keenum, *Treasurer.*

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## NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

We our Committee on Nominations submit the following

That the next session of this body be held with the Liberty Church about twenty miles west of Murphy to begin on Friday before the first Sunday in October 1945. Introductory sermon by the Rev. P. H. Hooker Alternate Rev. Fred Stiles.

The First Fifth Sunday to be held with the Shady Grove Church 12 miles west of Murphy.

Second to be held with Fairview Church seven miles west of Murphy.

The 3rd with Friendship Church ten miles west of Murphy.

The Fourth to be held with Hopewell Church fifteen miles west of Murphy.

Respectfully submitted
J. M. Bryant
J. W. Keenum, Com

## MISSIONARY'S REPORT

We your committee submit the following report:

Report of missionary of the West Liberty Association. We have visited fifteen churches in this Association, have had $273.00 contributed to the Cooperative Program together with $43.00 given personally, have found the Spiritual atmosphere to be great as the results of God blessing our efforts in this great work. We urge every pastor and church to be cooperative during this year in this great work.

Respectfully submitted
P. H. Chastain

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## REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

In the Great Commission Jesus said "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature . . . Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have said unto you."

The Sunday School is the teaching element of the church, and I think we should give ourselves prayerfully to this great work.

It behooves ever pastor and leader to instruct the church and all the people to attend the Sunday School because 90 percent of all our converts had their first influence to become Christians in some little country church in a Sunday School being instructed by a christian teacher.

Respectfully submitted
Grady Chastain

# PROGRAM
# West Liberty Association
# 1945 Session

**Friday Morning before the 1st Sunday in October**

9:00—Devotional ---------- Rev. W. T. Truett
9:15—Report of Moderator
9:30—Appointment of Committees
9:45—Business Session. Report of Churches
10:15—Election of Officers
10:45—Prayer and Praise
11:00—Annual Sermon ---------- Rev. P. H. Hooker
12:00—Lunch
1:00—Devotion
1:10—Christian Education ---------- Rev. Fred Stiles
1:45—State of Churches ---------- Grady Chasian
2:15—Report on Temperance ---------- J. W. Keenum
2:30—B. T. U. Report ---------- W. T. Smith
Adjournment

**Saturday Morning**

9:00—Devotion ---------- Noah Stiles
9:10—W. M. U. Report ---------- Mrs. J. M. Patterson
9:30—Report on Associational Missions ------- P. H. Chastain
9:45—Report on Orphanage ---------- W. T. Truett
10:15—Sunday School Report ---------- U. S. G. Phillips
10:45—Praise and Prayer
11:00—Missionary Sermon ---------- W. A. Hedden
Alternate ---------- Ham Coffee
12:00—Lunch
1:00—Devotional ---------- Lloyd Crowder
1:10—The Cooperative Program ------- Rev. Freed Townsend
1:45—Open Discussion. Recommendations.
2:15—Miscellaneous Reports. Reports on progress in churches
2:45—Adjournment

## COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES

We, your Committee on Deceased Members, report the following names of those who have gone on to their reward:

MT. PLEASANT—
Mr. Bickmon Gadson
Miss Ida Ware
Mrs. Rosonda Gladson
Mrs. Ruth Passmore
Mr. Jhonie Shields
Mrs. Rosie Gladson

OAK GROVE—
Mrs. Erie Clonts
Mrs. Kate Rich
Mr. Dillard Taylor

BEAVER DAM—
Mrs. C. A. Rose

RANGER—
Mr. George Flowers

SHADY GROVE—
Paul Hawkins, *Deacon*
Mrs. Sallie Hawkins
Mrs. Will Payne

FRIENDSHIP—
Mr. Howard Walker

SWANSON—
Mr. Bill Stiles

SOUTH END—
Mrs. Laura Haney

FAIRVIEW—
Mrs. G. M. Evans

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Keenum
Callie Reese

## TABLE ONE — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

| CHURCHES | Town, Vill., Country? | When Constituted | PASTORS AND POST OFFICES | Days of Meeting | CHURCH MEMBERSHIP | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | GAINS | | | | | LOSSES | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Memb. Last Year | Baptisms | Letters | Statements | Restorations | Letters | Exclusions | Erasures | Deaths | Non-Res. Memb. | Tot. Present Members | Weekly Prayer M'tgs. | Revivals Held, Year | Obs. Lords Supper, Yr. | Fam. Rec. Bapt. Paper |
| Beaverdam | C | 1864 | W. T. Smith, Murphy | 2 4 | 107 | 6 | 3 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 113 | * | 1 | ... | ... |
| Bethel | .. | .... | ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Culberson | .. | .... | Hides Byers, Hayesville | ..... | 133 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Friendship | C | 1866 | Freed Townsend, Culberson | 1 3 | 227 | 8 | 5 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | 1 | 132 | 232 | * | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Fairview | C | 1891 | Ham Coffee, Brasstown | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 27 | 48 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Hopewell | C | .... | W. T. Truett, Culberson | 1 3 | 112 | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 115 | * | 1 | 1 | ... |
| Liberty | C | 1848 | P. H. Hooker, Old Fort, Tenn. | 2 4 | 176 | 6 | 3 | ... | ... | 17 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 182 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Little Glade | C | .... | James Truett. Andrews | 2 4 | ... | 5 | 4 | ... | 1 | ... | 3 | ... | 1 | 62 | 103 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Mt. Moriah | C | 1903 | B. H. Chastine, Culberson | 3 | 178 | 11 | 4 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 188 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| Mt. Pleasant | C | 1879 | Grady-Chastine, Culberson | 4 | 175 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | 168 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mt. Liberty | C | .... | Freed Townsend, Culberson | 1 3 | 104 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 50 | 100 | * | 1 | ... | 1 |
| Mt. Olive | C | 1922 | Earlie King, Warne | 1 | 102 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 107 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Macedonia | C | .... | Estis Higden, Copper Hill, Tenn. | 2 | 153 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 159 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| New Hope | C | .... | Lloyd Crowder, Suit | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 60 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Pleasant Hill | C | .... | D. W. Lunsford, Andrews | 2 4 | 121 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 35 | 125 | * | 1 | 1 | ... |
| Oak Grove | C | 1922 | W. A. Hedden, Murphy | 1 3 | 70 | 14 | 3 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 3 | 15 | 84 | * | 2 | 1 | ... |
| Ranger | C | 1938 | W. T. Truett, Culberson | 2 4 | 41 | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 44 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... |
| Shady Grove | .. | 1840 | Freed Townsend, Culberson | 2 4 | ... | 16 | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 3 | 100 | 267 | * | 2 | 1 | ... |
| Shoal Creek | C | .... | Fred Stiles, Murphy | 2 4 | 130 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 84 | 127 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... |
| Snow Hill | C | .... | Everett Nicholas, Murphy | 1 3 | 32 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 32 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Swanson | C | 1939 | Noah Stiles, Suit | 3 | 67 | 17 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 85 | * | 1 | ... | ... |
| South End | C | 1937 | Carl Cunningham, Murphy | 2 3 | 34 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 34 | * | ... | ... | ... |
| Simonds Chapel | C | 1943 | Grady Chastine, Culberson | 1 3 | ... | 9 | 13 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 22 | * | 1 | ... | ... |
| Union | C | .... | Ben Reece, Suit | 2 | 60 | 2 | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 62 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Violet | C | .... | J. B. Moss, Unaka | 1 | 88 | 12 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 30 | 95 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Mt. Carmel | .. | .... | ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

TABLE TWO — SUNDAY SCHOOLS

| CHUHCHES | SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES | Cradle Roll, Under 3 | Beginners, 3-5 Years | Primaries, 6-8 Years | Juniors, 9-12 Years | Intermediates, 13-16 | Young People, 17-24 | Adults, 25 Yrs. and Up | Gen., Dep'tal Officers | Total Enrollment, Officers, Teachers, Pupils | What Is Av Attend.? | Baptisms from S. S. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beaverdam | Mrs. Lois Jones, Unaka | ... | 10 | ... | 15 | 20 | ... | 25 | 4 | 95 | 60 | ... |
| Bethel | ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 50 | ... |
| Culberson | Mrs. O. G. Anderson, Culberson | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Friendship | R. L. Keenum, Suit | 5 | 8 | 13 | 12 | 18 | 20 | 25 | 7 | ... | 65 | ... |
| Fairview | Mrs. B. L. Fox, Murphy | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | ... |
| Hopewell | Homer Bryant, Culberson | ... | 4 | ... | 4 | 6 | 12 | ... | 8 | ... | 26 | ... |
| Liberty | Mrs. Mark Raper, Turtletown, Tenn. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | 66 | 6 |
| Little Glade | Jack Hall, Murphy | 8 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 8 | 12 | 15 | 5 | 68 | 35 | 3 |
| Mt. Moriah | A. E. Brown, Culberson | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | 50 | ... |
| Mt. Pleasant | Pat Ware, Culberson | ... | 18 | ... | ... | 15 | 12 | 20 | ... | ... | 40 | ... |
| Mt. Carmel | Mrs. Jesse Haney, Murphy, Rt. 2 | ... | 10 | ... | ... | 20 | ... | 15 | ... | ... | 35 | ... |
| Mt. Liberty | ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mt. Olive | W. L. Baker, Turtletown, Tenn. | ... | 5 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 6 | 10 | ... | ... | 25 | ... |
| Macedonia | J. O. Baker, Copper Hill, Tenn. | ... | 25 | ... | 20 | ... | 21 | 20 | 8 | ... | 60 | 7 |
| New Hope | Wade Collins, Isabella, Tenn. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Pleasant Hill | K. W. Shearer, Patrick | ... | 12 | ... | 15 | ... | 18 | 20 | ... | ... | 50 | ... |
| Oak Grove | A. C. Campbell, Letitia | ... | 14 | ... | 18 | 20 | ... | 31 | ... | 84 | 60 | 12 |
| Ranger | S. S. Akin, Ranger | ... | 4 | 6 | 6 | ... | 5 | 17 | ... | 38 | 35 | ... |
| Shady Grove | Mrs. Orphie Mason, Culberson | ... | 15 | ... | 12 | 15 | ... | 15 | ... | ... | 50 | 4 |
| Shoal Creek | Miss Gipsie Allen, Suit | ... | 20 | ... | 12 | 8 | 30 | ... | 5 | 75 | 40 | ... |
| Snow Hill | Roy Clonts, Murphy | ... | 9 | 5 | 12 | ... | 14 | 10 | 3 | 50 | 50 | ... |
| Swanson | Nathan Mason, Suit | ... | 20 | ... | 12 | ... | 16 | 14 | ... | ... | 62 | 17 |
| South End | Jerry Hall, Murphy, Rt. 2 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 10 | 5 | ... | 25 | ... |
| Simonds Chapel | Berch McHam, Culberson | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 35 | ... |
| Union | J. E. Hogsed, Suit | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | 35 | 2 |
| Violet | Willard Graham, Unaka | ... | 20 | 10 | 15 | 20 | ... | 25 | ... | ... | ... | ... |

Beaverdam Church has one teacher holding a diploma.

## TABLE SEVEN — GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

| CHURCHES | REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES | Pastor's Salary Paid This Year | Other Salaries | Ministerial Help and Supply | Building and Repairs Spent This Year | Church Debt and Interest | Incidentals | Literature for Church Use, Sun. School, Etc. | Help Given to Local Poor | For Printing Minutes and Clerk of Assn. | Other Objects | Total for Local Purposes given by Church and All Organizations | Pledged to Co-operative Program | Pledged to Associational Missions | Number of Tithers |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beaverdam | Glen Crowe, Unaka | 219.56 | ..... | 25.00 | 22.00 | ..... | 10.00 | 25.00 | 17.00 | 5.00 | 35.00 | 316.28 | ..... | ..... | ... |
| Bethel | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... |
| Culberson | Mrs. O. G. Anderson, Culberson | 50.00 | ..... | 100.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... |
| Friendship | Charlie Wood, Suit | 1124.16 | 320.00 | 199.36 | 24.34 | ..... | 24.34 | 50.00 | 56.00 | 5.00 | 320.00 | 1358.96 | 109.60 | 183.10 | 4 |
| Fairview | Kate Martin, Murphy | 54.49 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1.25 | ..... | 55.74 | ..... | ..... | ... |
| Hopewell | Florence Tilson, Culberson | 300.57 | ..... | 107.99 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 20.00 | ..... | 3.00 | ..... | 431.56 | 15.00 | 94.00 | 2 |
| Liberty | Mrs. A. L. Kilpatrick, Patrick | 830.55 | 95.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 136.53 | 33.50 | 249.65 | 5.00 | ..... | 1350.23 | 52.70 | 197.27 | ... |
| Little Glade | Hurshell McMellen, Murphy | 233.86 | ..... | 21.95 | 104.95 | ..... | 13.80 | 39.00 | 39.00 | .45 | 20.26 | 458.43 | 19.00 | 12.25 | ... |
| Mt. Moriah | L. N. Cole, Culberson | 191.56 | ..... | 211.50 | 50.00 | ..... | 20.00 | 25.00 | ..... | 3.25 | ..... | 501.31 | 63.57 | 55.09 | ... |
| Mt. Pleasant | Roy Shields, Culberson | 115.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1.90 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... |
| Mt. Carmel | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... |
| Mt. Liberty | C. H. Cavender, Murphy, R.2 | 204.98 | ..... | 75.15 | ..... | ..... | 16.34 | 23.41 | ..... | 5.00 | 100.00 | 424.14 | 36.00 | 4.00 | ... |
| Mt. Olive | W. T. Owenby, Turtletown, Tenn. | 60.10 | ..... | 40.00 | 80.00 | ..... | 17.00 | ..... | 10.00 | ..... | ..... | 207.10 | ..... | ..... | ... |
| Macedonia | T. B. Ledford, Copper Hill, Tenn. | 80.00 | ..... | 48.33 | 63.15 | ..... | ..... | 26.38 | ..... | 5.70 | ..... | 223.56 | ..... | 26.45 | ... |
| New Hope | ..... | 25.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... |
| Pleasant Hill | Helen Deaver, Patrick | 93.12 | ..... | 20.65 | ..... | ..... | 2.00 | 20.00 | 10.00 | 1.10 | ..... | 146.87 | 22.12 | ..... | ... |
| Oak Grove | Mrs. Carrie Graham, Letitia | 226.08 | 35.17 | 43.10 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 18.00 | 6.00 | 3.35 | ..... | 331.60 | 9.00 | 75.11 | ... |
| Ranger | S. S. Akin, Ranger | 164.08 | ..... | 46.60 | 61.81 | ..... | 93.96 | 14.97 | ..... | 1.60 | ..... | 383.05 | 8.70 | 26.95 | ... |
| Shady Grove | Everett Rice, Culberson | 350.00 | ..... | 165.00 | 257.35 | ..... | 12.00 | 18.91 | 10.00 | 5.00 | 273.80 | 1092.06 | 22.00 | 108.10 | ... |
| Shoal Creek | Gipsie Allen, Suit, N. C. | 222.33 | ..... | 51.16 | 118.50 | ..... | 21.41 | 32.03 | ..... | 4.00 | 80.00 | 530.20 | 60.50 | 184.60 | ... |
| Snow Hill | Allie Elliott, Murphy | 51.85 | ..... | 41.50 | ..... | ..... | 1.00 | 16.00 | ..... | 1.30 | ..... | 111.65 | ..... | ..... | ... |
| Swanson | Rosa Bell Jones, Suit | 48.10 | ..... | 38.07 | 47.00 | ..... | 6.21 | 19.03 | 7.61 | 4.00 | 5.00 | 174.95 | ..... | 54.86 | ... |
| South End | Walter Gibson, Murphy | 37.95 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 18.10 | 5.32 | 22.00 | 2.00 | ..... | 85.37 | ..... | 4.00 | ... |
| Simonds Chapel | Joe Golden, Culberson | 95.00 | 61.00 | 54.30 | ..... | 631.90 | ..... | 17.48 | ..... | 5.00 | ..... | 864.18 | 21.84 | ..... | ... |
| Union | J. E. Hogsed, Suit | 37.06 | 30.00 | 15.52 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 11.00 | ..... | 2.00 | ..... | 95.58 | ..... | ..... | ... |
| Violet | W. L. Taylor, Unaka | 180.75 | 143.75 | 35.87 | ..... | ..... | 5.00 | 12.00 | 10.00 | 2.00 | ..... | 389.37 | ..... | 74.40 | ... |

## SUMMARY TABLE

| CHURCHES | CLERK OR TREASURER | Reg. Days of Meeting | Baptisms | Total Membership | Revivals Held, Year | Obs. Lord's Supper | Fam. Rec. Bapt. Paper | Number Sun. Schools | Total Enrolled | Tr. Un. With Director | Tot. En., Un., St. Hrs. | Tot. Wom., Chil. Orgs. | Total Women's Contributions for Missions | Value Church House and Grounds | Total Value All Church Property | Pastor's Salary | Total Local Church Expenses, Including Pastor's Salary | Gifts to Cooperative Program | Total to All Missions, Orphanage, Etc. | Number Tithers |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beaverdam | Glen Crow, Unaka | 2 4 | 6 | 113 | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | 95 | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 1200.00 | 1200.00 | 219.56 | 316.28 | ..... | 20.00 | 2 |
| Bethel | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... |
| Culberson | Mrs. O. G. Anderson, Culberson | 1 | 5 | 133 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 50 | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 500.00 | 500.00 | 50.00 | 100.00 | ..... | ..... | ... |
| Friendship | Charlie Wood, Treas., Suit | 1 3 | 8 | 232 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 102 | 1 | 10 | ... | 41.00 | 5000.00 | 5000.00 | 1124.16 | 1358.96 | 109.60 | 183.10 | 4 |
| Fairview | Kate Martin, Treas., Murphy | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 1000.00 | 1000.00 | 51.49 | 55.74 | ..... | ..... | ... |
| Hopewell | Florence Tilson, Culberson | 1 3 | 4 | 115 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 20 | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 2000.00 | 2000.00 | 357.57 | 431.56 | ..... | 94.00 | 2 |
| Liberty | Mrs. A. L. Kilpatrick, Patrick | 2 4 | 6 | 182 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 66 | ... | 10 | 1 | ..... | 1500.00 | 1500.00 | 830.55 | 1350.23 | 52.70 | 197.27 | ... |
| Little Glade | Ernest Ashe, Clerk, Murphy | 2 4 | 5 | 103 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 68 | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 300.00 | 300.00 | 236.86 | 458.43 | 19.00 | 39.00 | 6 |
| Mt. Moriah | George Brown, Culberson | 3 | 11 | 188 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 40 | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 1300.00 | 1300.00 | 191.56 | 501.31 | 63.57 | 119.26 | ... |
| Mt. Pleasant | Roy Shields, Culberson | 4 | ... | 162 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 50 | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 1000.00 | 1000.00 | 143.65 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5 |
| Mt. Carmel | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 204.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... |
| Mt. Liberty | Blane Haney, Murphy | 1 3 | ... | 100 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 35 | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 204.00 | 424.75 | 36.00 | 99.11 | ... |
| Mt. Olive | W. T. Owenby, Turtletown, Tenn. | 1 | 6 | 157 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 25 | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 500.00 | 500.00 | 60.10 | 207.10 | ..... | ..... | ... |
| Macedonia | T. B. Ledford, Copper Hill, Tenn. | 2 | 7 | 159 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 60 | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 700.00 | 700.00 | 80.00 | 233.56 | ..... | 26.45 | ... |
| New Hope | Wade Colins (Pastor), Isabella, Tenn. | 4 | ... | 60 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 500.00 | 500.00 | 25.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... |
| Pleasant Hill | K. W. Shearer, Patrick | 2 4 | 6 | 127 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 50 | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 1000.00 | 1000.00 | 93.12 | 146.89 | ..... | 22.12 | ... |
| Oak Grove | Mertie Walker, Letitia | 1 2 3 | 14 | 84 | 2 | 1 | ... | 1 | 84 | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 1000.00 | 1000.00 | 226.08 | 331.60 | 9.00 | 75.11 | ... |
| Ranger | S. S. Akin, Ranger | 2 4 | 1 | 44 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 38 | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 1000.00 | 1000.00 | 164.08 | 383.05 | 8.70 | 26.95 | ... |
| Shady Grove | Everett Rice, Culberson | 2 4 | 16 | 267 | 2 | 1 | ... | 1 | 50 | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 2500.00 | 2500.00 | 350.00 | 1092.06 | 22.00 | 108.20 | ... |
| Shoal Creek | J. A. Allen, Suit | 2 4 | ... | 127 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 40 | ... | ... | 1 | 26.00 | 2500.00 | 2500.00 | 222.33 | 530.20 | 60.50 | 184.60 | ... |
| Snow Hill | Allie Elliott, Murphy | 1 3 | ... | 32 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 50 | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 51.85 | 111.65 | ..... | ..... | ... |
| Swanson | Tempa Stiles, Suit | 3 | 17 | 85 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 62 | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 1000.00 | 1000.00 | 48.10 | 174.92 | ..... | 50.86 | ... |
| South End | Jerry Hall, Murphy | 2 3 | ... | 34 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 25 | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 250.00 | 250.00 | 37.95 | 85.37 | ..... | 4.00 | ... |
| Simonds Chapel | Joe Golden, Culberson | 1 3 | 9 | 22 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 35 | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 1000.00 | 1000.00 | 95.00 | 864.65 | 21.84 | 21.84 | ... |
| Union | J. E. Hogsed, Suit | 2 4 | 2 | 62 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 700.00 | 700.00 | 37.06 | 95.58 | ..... | ..... | ... |
| Violet | Lottie Murphy, Unaka | 1 | 12 | 91 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 1200.00 | 1200.00 | 180.75 | 389.37 | ..... | 76.40 | ... |

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Ninety-Fourth Session of the

# West Liberty Baptist Association

*Held With*

## Liberty Baptist Church

20 MILES WEST OF MURPHY, N. C.

October 5th-6th

1945

Next session will be held with the Little Glade Church, 4 miles south of Murphy, N. C., on Friday before the first Sunday in October, 1946.

Annual Sermon — Rev. P. H. Chastine

Alternate — Rev. Fred Stiles

# Delegates

1. BEAVERDAM — U. S. G. Phillips, D. B. Roberts, Lawrence Dockrey, Rev. W. T. Smith, Mrs. W. T. Smith.
2. CULBERSON—Mrs. O. G. Anderson, Mrs. Austin Raper, Nora Watson, W. T. Truitt.
3. FRIENDSHIP—R. L. Keenum, Lake Ware, Oliver Myers, Rosa McNabb.
4. FAIRVIEW—Mrs. W. H. Martin, Mrs. Norene Graham, B. L. Fox, and Lyda Fox.
5. HOPEWELL—Ralph Morrow, P. H. Chastine, J. M. Bryant, Miss Julia Rice, John Bryant, Mrs. J. M. Bryant, and Homer Bryant.
6. LIBERTY—J. O. Rice, W. F. Hill, W. F. Kilpatrick, Dora Raper, Lillie Kilpatrick.
7. LITTLE GLADE—Jack Hall,Willie Phillips, J. R. Cornwell.
8. MT. MORIAH—G. W. Stuart, R. T. Bell, J. N. Bell, T. H. Cole, L. E. Chastine.

MT. PLEASANT—Rev. D. W. Lunsford.

MT. CARMEL—Sam Voils, W. D. Simpson, Mrs. Mae Stiles, Doris Quinn.

9. MT. LIBERTY—J. H. McClure, Mrs. J. H. McClure, J. L. Hall, Mrs. J. L. Hall, Mrs. W. W. Hall.
10. MT. OLIVE—G. C. Jones, W. T. Owenby, Bill Forrester, T. F. Self, W. L. Walker.
11. MT. NEBO—Kimby Beaver, Garland Radford, Clifford Rose, Walter Dockrey, Mark Farmer, Maude Radford.
12. PLEASANT HILL—W. A. Beaver, J. P. Baines, O. P. Taylor, G. F. Deaver, Helen Deaver.

OAK GROVE—Jesse Rich, Lush Pickelsimer, Mertie Walker, Letha Taylor, Leta Picklesimer.

13. RANGER—Fred Hayes, Sterlin Akin, Hampton Montieth, Clarence King.
14. SHADY GROVE—Rev. G. W. Craig, Arlie Mason, Gertie Shields, J. L. Arp, Will Payne.

15. SHOAL CREEK—J. A. Allen, M. M. Ledford, Mrs. N. A. Guinn, P. R. Jones, Mrs. M. M. Ledford.
16. SWANSON—Bert Mason, Nath Mason, Lloyd Crowder, Glen Jones.
17. SIMOND CHAPEL—T. S. Simonds, Lee Denton, Emory Dillard, Albert Dillard, Lester Johnson.
18. UNION—Lon Wood, J. E. Hogsed, Garland Floyd, Ora Mae Totherow.
20. VIOLET—None.

# Proceedings

The West Liberty Baptist Association met with Liberty Church, 20 miles west of Murphy, N. C., on October 5, 1945.

After singing by choir, prayer by Rev. W. T. Truett.

The Moderator announced the body in order and appointed Rev. W. T. Truett and Fred Stiles reading clerks.

Upon motion the letters were called for and read and the Messengers seated.

On motion the Association elected the following officers for the ensuing year, to-wit:

Rev. Freed Townsend ..... Moderator
Rev. Fred Stiles ..... Vice-Moderator
U. S. G. Phillips ..... Clerk

Appointment of Committees:

Christian Education—Rev. Fred Stiles, Chairman.

State of Churches—Rev. Grady Chastine, Chairman; Rev. P. H. Chastine, Rev. W. A. Hedden.

Report on Temperance—J. W. Keenum.

B. T. U. Report—Rev. W. T. Smith, Chairman.

W. M. U. Report—Mrs. J. M. Patterson, Chairman.

Report on Associational Missions — Rev. P. H. Chastine.

Report on Orphanage — Rev. W. T. Truett, Chairman.

Sunday School Report—U. S. G. Phillips, Chairman.

Report on Cooperative Program—Rev. Freed Townsend, Chairman.

Committee on Deceased Members — Lawrence Hall, D. T. McNabb.

Committee on Nominations — G. W. Craig, J. M. Bryan, Tom Cole.

Visitors — Rev. John Payne, Morgan Association; Rev. W. E. Ward from Tuckaseigee Association; Wallis Millsaps, from Polke County Association; Rev. J. C. Pipes, from Buncombe County Association.

Preaching at 11 o'clock, A. M., by Rev. P. H. Hooker.

Dismissed by Rev. W. M. Hedden.

Then the Committee on Finance was appointed — L. E. Chastine, W. M. Walker.

Order of Business—Rev. Craig, J. M. Bryant, Tom Cole.

Rev. Paul Culpepper and G. W. Kilpatrick were visitors from the Morganton Association.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The house was called to order by the Moderator.

Prayer by Rev. Wallace Millsaps.

Then the Cooperative Program was read and discussed by Rev. J. C. Pipes and adopted.

Then the Report on Christian Education was read by Rev. Fred Stiles and discussed by Rev. Fred Stiles and Rev. Morris and adopted.

Then Rev. P. H. Chastine made his report and it was adopted.

Then the Association elected him for the ensuing year as missionary.

Then dismissed by Rev. Paul Culpepper.

## SATURDAY MORNING SESSION, OCTOBER 6, 1945

The house was called to order by the Moderator. Devotional and prayer by Rev. G. W. Craig.

Then the W. M. U. Report was read and discussed by Mrs. Rosie McNabb and adopted.

Then, on motion, Mrs. Rosie McNabb was elected president for the ensuing year of W. M. U. work.

Then the Report on Orphanage was read and discussed by Rev. W. T. Truett.

Then a collection was taken for the Orphanage amounting to $17.94.

Then the report on Sunday School was read and discussed by U. S. G. Phillips and adopted.

Then the State of Churches was read and discussed by Rev. P. H. Chastine and adopted.

Then the Missionary Sermon by Rev. Wm. Hedden at 11 o'clock, A. M., October 6, 1945.

Then dismissed by Paul Culpepper.

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The body met and the house was called to order by the Moderator.

A collection was taken for the Cooperative Program amounting to $13.22.

Then J. A. Allen was appointed as treasurer of the Association.

Then the Report on Temperance was read and discussed by Rev. Fred Stiles and Rev. Paul Culpepper and adopted.

Then the report on B. T. U. was read and discussed by P. H. Hooker and adopted.

Then, on motion, all the aged members of this Association were made honorary Messengers as long as they live.

Then the Report on Nominations was read and adopted.

Then the Committee on Program was appointed, as follows: U. S. G. Phillips, Rev. P. H. Hooker, and Rev. W. T. Truett.

The Finance Committee then reported $77.86.

Then the Report on Deceased Members was read and adopted.

On motion the Association adjourned till the time and place of next meeting.

Rev. Freed Townsend, Moderator.

U. S. G. Phillips, Clerk.

# Reports

## ORPHANAGE REPORT

We, your committee, submit the following. We find that the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina has been and is one of our great humanitarian centers. We have been taking care of helpless children from the time the Orphanage was instituted and our family of orphan children has been increasing in number since the day of its beginning. Our Baptists of the State are realizing more fully the dividends in the making of life and character of the little ones that were not able to care for themselves, and in the great day of consummation surely the Good Master will say to many, "I was hungry and ye gave me meat, I was a stranger and ye took me in, naked and ye clothed me, thirsty and ye gave me drink; as often as ye have done it unto one of the least of my brethren, ye have done it unto me," and we insist that our churches in this association will become more and more interested in the support of our Orphans' Home.

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. Truett
G. W. Craig

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## NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your Committee on Nominations, submit the following:

That the next session be held with the Little Glade Church 4 miles South of Murphy on Friday before the first Sunday in October 1946. Introductory sermon by Rev. P. H. Chastain, Rev. Fred Stiles, alternate.

The first fifth Sunday held with Beaverdam Church, 18 miles Northeast of Murphy. Second to be held with Shady Grove, 12 miles West of Murphy. Third with Culberson Church of Culberson. Fourth with Mr. Moriah, 18 miles West of Murphy.

Respectfully submitted,
G. W. Craig
J. M. Bryant

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## REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL EVANGELIST

I, your Associational Evangelist, submit the following report of the West Liberty Association. I have visited 23 churches in this asso-

ciation, have had $5.04 contributed to cooperative program together with $78.00 for myself. Also $1.50 given as charity. I made a visit to the Morganton Association and presented the denominational causes. $85.00 was contributed in funds which were distributed to The Orphans' Home, cooperative program and the State Hospital. Amount I have turned in to all causes is $817.00.

Respectfully submitted,
P. H. Chastain

## REPORT ON COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Cooperative Program is a plan adopted by Baptists to advance the cause of Christ. We urge all of our Baptist Churches to contribute cheerfully to this plan in a systematic way.

We believe this is the best plan ever devised by Baptists to promote the cause of Christ in a war-torn world. God has opened the door of opportunity for us in these prosperous days. God help us to be just stewards of that He has entrusted to us. If every member and preacher will pay the tithe, as commanded, we can support the Cooperative Program in a great way.

Respectfully submitted,
Freed Townsend.

## REPORT ON DECEASED MEMBERS

Oak Grove has lost one member — Sister Cora Green, wife of Alfred Green.

Violet one — Brother Frant Morrow.

Mt. Liberty one — Brother Hayden McClure.

Shady Grove two — Sister Low Rich and Sister Mattie Anderson.

Mt. Nebo one — Brother J. W. Farmer, Deacon.

Little Glade has lost Sister Della May.

Pleasant Hill three — Sister Sarah Payne, wife of Brother George Payne, Brother John Pickelsimer, and Sister Mandy Hamby.

Liberty two — Brother Lee Pack and Mrs. Lee Pack.

Mt. Moriah one — Brother Decantor Amburn.

Friendship Church has lost two — Sister Josie Anderson and Sister Elvira A. McNabb (see obituary).

## OBITUARIES

Mr. Samuel Decatur Auburn died August 28, age 82 years. He professed a hope in 1935 and lived a devoted life. While it is our loss it is Heaven's gain. We will meet again when the Roll is called

up yonder. "He that believeth in me though he were dead yet shall he live." He was a member of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,

Freed Townsend and Family.

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## JOHN GRANT PICKLESIMER

John Grant Picklesimer was born October 27, 1872, in Cherokee County, North Carolina, and departed this life August 20, 1945, at 7:15 o'clock a.m. at the age of 72 years 10 months and 7 days.

He professed a hope in Christ at an early age and joined the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church where he was a member for many years. He was choir leader of the church for many years and also at other places. Singing was his greatest interest in life. After his health was so bad he couldn't sing he still studied his song books. He had a large number of song books including "The Class Choir" and "Christian Harmony," two very old books.

He attended church services and Sunday School as long as he was able. The weather did not get too bad for him to attend his Sunday School. When the end came he went peacefully to sleep with Jesus. Father closed his life on earth and went to enter a richer and fuller life in the house not made with hands, eternal and in the Heavens.

Our great loss is his gain since he is gone to be with the Lord in Mansions fair beyond the vale of tears and sorrow. He is survived by two daughters, fourteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He is singing there in that land so fair. His work on earth is done, the life crown has been won and he is now at rest with Him above and some glad morning he, I know, will welcome me to that eternal home of peace and love.

His daughters,

Mrs. Lee Horton

Mrs. Perlie Croft

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## OBITUARY

Elvira A. McNabb, wife of D. T. McNabb, was born July 12th, 1870, and departed this life January the thirteenth, 1945. She joined the church at Pleasant Hill in August, 1890. Afterwards she moved her membership to Friendship church and remained there until death. A great part of her life she was an invalid. She always loved company and enjoyed feeding them. No one ever left

her home hungry if she could help it. She was married to D. T. McNabb October 16th, 1888.

(Prepared by one who loved her.)

## IN MEMORIAM

In memory of my mother, Mrs. Tina (Dobbins) Picklesimer, wife of John G. Picklesimer. Born in Cherokee County, North Carolina, Aug. 20, 1869, and departed this life Dec. 4, 1939, at 6:25 o'clock, A. M. She was 70 years, 3 months and 14 days old. She professed a hope in Christ at the age of fifteen years and joined the Liberty Baptist Church. She was a member of the church fifty-five years.

She had been in ill health for many years and didn't get to attend church like she once did. She sang songs of praise while on her death bed, and warned sinners to prepart to meet their God, and told her loved ones to meet her in heaven. She said, "Come, welcome death," for she was ready to go and did not fear death. Just a few days before she was called away she rejoiced and praised God.

She is survived by one daughter, five grandchildren, and one brother to mourn their loss. She has fought a good fight and kept the faith and entered into that rest that remaineth for the people of God.

Farewell, dear Mother, you have gone from me,
Your smiles I see no more.
My heart is filled with sadness
And time doesn't heal the sore.
Friends all think the wound is healed;
But they little know the sorrow that is in my heart concealed.
I often sit and think of you,
Dear Mother, when I'm all alone.
For memory is the only friend
That grief can call its own.

Sadly missed by her daughter,

Ora Horton.

## OBITUARY OF J. U. FARMER

J. U. Farmer, a deacon of the Mt. Nebo Church, departed this life Feb. 21, 1945, at the age of 70 years. He had been a devoted member of our church for thirty-three years. He was a man of Christian influence in Beaverdam community and Cherokee County.

His life leaves a challenge to all of us to faithfully carry on until we are called away.

Respectfully submitted,
Mt. Nebo Baptist Church.

## REPORT ON HOSPITALITY

We the West Liberty Association wish to express our thanks to the Liberty Church for their generosity and splendid cooperation in making the session so successful. May God bless them to continue their efforts to advance the Kingdom of God in the hearts of men.

Respectfully submitted,
**G. W. Craig.**

## REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

The subject of temperance and the liquor question are usually discussed under the subject of temperance, when, in fact, they are different but related subjects. The Bible teaches that to strive for the mastery we should be temperate in all things, which probably means bad habits, over-indulgence in eating or drinking, or any indulgence that would injure our bodies, which God says are His temples. In the matter of alcoholic drinks we are admonished to abstain from partaking that which has the appearance of evil.

It is high time that we awake to the evils of strong drink and use our influence with every means at our command to obtain prohibition of strong drinks in our community, state and nation.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred Stiles.

## REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

We believe the purpose of the Sunday Schools is to teach the Bible. Since it is necessary that the Bible be taught, we insist that every Sunday School have Christian teachers to indoctrinate all Christians and to teach the plan of salvation to the lost. For to be successful a Sunday School must be church controlled; for if so controlled it will have the right kind of literature. We believe that if the Sunday School is properly carried out it will be in keeping with the commands of Christ.

U. S. G. Phillips, Chairman.

## REPORT OF B. T. U. WORK

In making this report we have very little information. There-

fore we are forced to admit there is very little being done in this great work.

We are sure this is one of the great needs of our church, but we as the Elders of the Church must realize that the young people cannot carry this great work on over our indifference.

May we resolve in our hearts that we will by the help of the Lord do our part to help in this great work by our prayers, our presents, and by adding class rooms to our churches. May our prayer be: "Dear Lord, help us to give our best to help the young people."

Respectfully submitted,
P. H. Hooker.

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## REPORT ON STATE OF CHURCHES

We are very glad to report that the churches in this Association have advanced greatly in a financial way, but we have not reached the lost as we should have. Let us all reach out for the lost in His name.

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. Hedden
P. H. Chastine

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## FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH, '45
## W. M. U. REPORT

| | |
|---|---|
| General Funds | $ 27.70 |
| State W. M. U. expense | 3.70 |
| Lottie Moon | 16.00 |
| Home Missions | 12.30 |
| Local Help | 12.00 |
| State Missions | 15.00 |
| Tithers in our group | 7 |
| 4 Cottage Meetings | 22.60 |
| Total | $109.30 |

Rosa McNabb.

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## SHOAL CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH — '45
## W. M. U. REPORT

| | |
|---|---|
| General Fund | $12.00 |
| Hospital | 5.00 |
| Lottie Moon | 10.00 |
| Local Help | 35.00 |

Annie Armstrong ..... 10.00

$72.00

Tithers in our group ..... 7

Mrs. Nina Jones, *President.*

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## REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian education has its beginning in the homes of Christian parents where God's word is taught and good reading material is provided for children to read. Christian education is further promoted through the Sunday Schools and Training Unions in our churches and finally in our Christian schools and colleges.

To educate is to train for service, whether Christian or otherwise.

The tragedy of civilization has been to train the mind and neglect the heart and soul. The one great task that confronts our Baptist people is the enlistment of our young people in Sunday School and other training agencies. We must face the facts that as we win the lost to Christ we must train them for Christian service or else our whole program of work will be of no avail.

We respectfully recommend that our churches strive to enlist all our people from the cradle roll to the adults in the Sunday School and other training agencies of the church.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Stiles.

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# Program for 1946
## of the
# West Liberty Baptist Association

9:00—Devotional ..... Rev. Fred Stiles
9:15—Report of Moderator
9:30—Appointment of Committees
9:45—Business Session—Report of Churches
10:15—Election of Officers
10:45—Prayer and Praise
11:00—Annual Sermon ..... Rev. P. H. Chastine
12:00—Lunch
1:00—Devotion ..... Rev. G. W. Craig
1:10—Christian Education ..... Rev. P. H. Hooker
1:45—State of Churches ..... Rev. Grady Chastine
2:15—Report on Temperance ..... Rev. W. T. Smith
2:30—B. T. U. Report ..... J. W. Keenum
Adjournment.

SATURDAY MORNING

9:00—Devotion ..... Noah Stiles
9:10—W. M. U. Report ..... Mrs. Rosie McNabb
9:30—Report on Associational Missions ..... P. H. Chastine
9:45—Report on Orphanage ..... Rev. W. A. Hedden
10:15—Sunday School Report ..... Rev. Ham Coffee
10:45—Praise and Prayer
11:00—Missionary Sermon ..... Rev. W. T. Truett
12:00—Lunch
1:00—Devotional ..... Lloyd Crowder
1:10—The Cooperative Program ..... Rev. Freed Townsend
1:45—Open Discussion; Recommendations
2:15—Miscellaneous Reports; Reports on Progress in Churches.
2:45—Adjournment.

## TABLE ONE — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

| CHURCHES | City, Town, Country? | When Constituted | PASTORS AND POST OFFICES | Days of Meeting | CHURCH MEMBERSHIP | | | | | | | | | | Weekly Prayer Meet'gs | Rev. Meet'gs Held, Yr. | Obs. Lord's Supper, Yr | Fam. Rec. Bapt. Paper | Ch. Have Mus. Dir.? |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | GAINS | | | | | LOSSES | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Memb. Last Year | Baptisms | Letters | Statements | Restorations | Letters | Exclusions | Deaths | Tot. Pres. Mem. | Non-Res. Mem. | | | | | |
| Beaverdam | C | .... | W. T. Smith, Murphy | 2 | 113 | 21 | 1 | ... | 4 | 2 | ... | ... | 133 | 40 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 6 | ... |
| Culberson | V | 1885 | Hicks Byers, Hayesville | 3 | 137 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 137 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Friendship | C | 1867 | Freed Townson, Culberson | 1 3 | 211 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | 2 | 223 | 103 | 50 | 1 | ... | 4 | ... |
| Fairview | C | .... | Grady Chastain, Culberson | 4 | 65 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 65 | 30 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Hopewell | C | .... | W. T. Truett, Culberson | 1 3 | 113 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 113 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Liberty | C | 1848 | P. H. Hooker, Old Fort, Tenn. | 2 4 | ... | 6 | 4 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 186 | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Little Glade | C | .... | Ham Coffee, Murphy | 2 | 103 | 17 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 125 | 70 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Mt. Moriah | C | 1903 | Grady Chastain, Culberson | 1 3 | ... | 6 | 4 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | 198 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Mt. Pleasant | C | .... | D. W. Lunsford | 4 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 170 | 100 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Mt. Carmel | C | 1932 | Fred Stiles, Murphy, R. 2 | 1 | ... | 5 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 84 | 8 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Mt. Liberty | C | 1888 | Fred Stiles, Murphy, R. 2 | 1 3 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100 | 50 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Mt. Olive | C | .... | Paul Miller, Ducktown, Tenn. | 1 | 92 | 4 | 7 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 1 | 96 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Mt. Nebo | C | 1906 | W. T. Smith, Murphy, R. 2 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 132 | 49 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Macedonia | C | .... | ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| New Hope | .. | .... | ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Pleasant Hill | C | 1915 | W. A. Headen, Murphy | 2 | 125 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | ... | 2 | 114 | 35 | ... | ... | ... | ... | * |
| Oak Grove | C | 1922 | Ben Reece, Suit | 1 3 | 83 | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | 5 | 2 | 1 | 79 | 23 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Ranger | C | 1838 | W. T. Truett, Culberson | 2 4 | 44 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 46 | 20 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Shady Grove | C | 1840 | G. W. Craig, McAysville, Ga. | 2 4 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 266 | 100 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Shoal Creek | C | .... | Fred Stiles, Murphy, R. 2 | 2 4 | 127 | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | 16 | ... | ... | 127 | 84 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Snow Hill | .. | .... | ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Swanson | C | 1939 | Noah Stiles, Turtletown, Tenn. | 3 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 89 | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | ... |
| South End | .. | .... | ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Simonds Chapel | C | 1943 | Grady Chastain, Culberson | 1 3 | ... | 13 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 37 | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Union | C | .... | ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 62 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Violet | .. | .... | Rev. J. B. Moss, Unaka | 1 | 90 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | 87 | 40 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |

## TABLE TWO — SUNDAY SCHOOLS

| CHURCHES | SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES | Cradle Roll, Under 3 | Beginners, 3-5 Years | Primaries, 6-8 Years | Juniors, 9-12 Years | Intermediates, 13-16 | Young People, 17-24 | Adults 25 and Up | Tot. Enrollment, Including Ofcrs. Teachrs. | What is Av. Attend.? | Baptisms from SS | Is the School Graded? |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beaverdam | Lois Jones, Unaka | 32 | 11 | ... | 12 | 20 | ... | 20 | 133 | 63 | ... | ... |
| Culberson | Mrs. O. G. Anderson, Culberson | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 30 | ... | ... |
| Friendship | R. L. Keenum, Suit | ... | 13 | 13 | 20 | 20 | 12 | 15 | ... | 60 | 4 | * |
| Fairview | Mrs. B. L. Fox, Murphy | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | ... | ... |
| Hopewell | Homer Bryant, Culberson | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 12 | ... | 25 | ... | ... |
| Liberty | Mrs. Dora Raper, T'rtle T'n, Tn. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 64 | ... | ... |
| Little Glade | Jack Hall, Murphy | ... | 10 | ... | 12 | 12 | 15 | 25 | 87 | 60 | ... | ... |
| Mt. Moriah | ..... | ... | 10 | ... | 5 | 20 | ... | 25 | ... | 60 | ... | ... |
| Mt. Pleasant | Gordon Ware, Culberson, R. 2 | 12 | ... | 10 | 10 | ... | ... | 10 | ... | 40 | 4 | ... |
| Mt Carmel | W. D. Simpson, Oak Park | ... | 15 | ... | 15 | ... | 10 | 10 | ... | 48 | ... | ... |
| Mt. Liberty | Mrs. Jessie Haney, Murphy, R. 2 | 5 | 4 | 5 | ... | 10 | ... | 10 | ... | 35 | ... | ... |
| Mt. Olive | J. C. Jones, Turtle Town, Tenn. | ... | 8 | 6 | 5 | 12 | 5 | 10 | ... | 30 | ... | ... |
| Mt. Nebo | Clifford Rose, Grand View | ... | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | ... | 27 | 75 | 50 | 7 | ... |
| Macedonia | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| New Hope | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Pleasant Hill | Mrs. Frank Deaver, Patrick | ... | 6 | ... | 15 | ... | 15 | 15 | ... | 32 | ... | ... |
| Oak Grove | J. G. Clonts, Letitia | ... | 13 | ... | 14 | 24 | 4 | 34 | 85 | 55 | ... | ... |
| Ranger | S. S. Akin, Ranger | ... | 10 | 6 | 8 | ... | 10 | 22 | ... | 40 | ... | ... |
| Shady Grove | Mrs. Orphie Mason, Culberson | ... | 10 | ... | 8 | 12 | ... | 10 | ... | 40 | ... | ... |
| Shoal Creek | Miss Gipsie Allen, Suit | ... | 12 | 8 | 8 | ... | ... | 20 | 48 | 30 | ... | ... |
| Snow Hill | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Swanson | Nath Mason, Suit | ... | 18 | ... | 12 | ... | 16 | 14 | 60 | 60 | 2 | ... |
| South End | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Simonds Chapel | Burch McHan, Culberson | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Union | J. E. Hogsed, Suit | ... | 5 | ... | 8 | 9 | ... | 8 | ... | 30 | ... | ... |
| Violet | Willard Graham, Unaka | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25 | ... | ... |

## TABLE SIX — CHURCH PROPERTY

| CHURCHES | CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES | Does Church Own Its House of Worship? | When Was It Built? | What Materials Were Used? | No. Persons Seated | Number of Rooms | No. Sep. Class Rooms | Value Church House and Grounds | Total Value All Church Property |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beaverdam | Glen Crowe, Unaka | * | 1894 | Wood | 500 | 1 | ... | 1200 | 1200 |
| Culberson | Mrs. O. G. Anderson, Culberson | * | 1885 | Wood | ... | 1 | ... | ..... | 500 |
| Friendship | R. L. Keenum, Suit | * | 1917 | Wood | 300 | 5 | 4 | 2000 | 2000 |
| Fairview | B. L. Fox, Murphy, R. 2 | * | .... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | 1000 | ..... |
| Hopewell | Florence Tilson, Culberson | * | .... | Wood | 300 | 1 | ... | 2000 | 2000 |
| Liberty | Mrs. A. Kilpatrick, Farmer, Tenn | * | 1937 | Wood | 500 | 1 | ... | 1500 | 1500 |
| Little Glade | Earnest Ashe, Murphy | * | 1945 | Brick | 300 | 1 | ... | 3000 | 3000 |
| Mt. Moriah | Jack Cole, Culberson | * | 1903 | Wood | 200 | 1 | ... | 500 | 500 |
| Mt. Pleasant | Gordon Ware, Culberson, R. 2 | * | 1879 | Wood | 300 | 1 | ... | 1000 | 3000 |
| Mt. Carmel | Carl Quinn, Oak Park | * | 1932 | Wood | 500 | 4 | ... | 1000 | 1000 |
| Mt. Liberty | R. E. Payne, Murphy | ... | .... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | 1000 | 1000 |
| Mt. Olive | J. C. Jones, Turtle Town, Tenn. | * | 1925 | Wood | 200 | 1 | ... | 500 | 500 |
| Mt. Nebo | Maude Radford, Grand View | * | 1945 | Wood | 200 | 1 | ... | 2000 | 2000 |
| Macedonia | ..... | ... | .... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... |
| New Hope | ..... | ... | .... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... |
| Pleasant Hill | Helen Deaver, Patrick | * | 1915 | Wood | 200 | 1 | ... | 1000 | 1000 |
| Oak Grove | Mertie Walker, Letitia | * | .... | Wood | 300 | 1 | ... | 1000 | 1000 |
| Ranger | Beatrice Akin, Ranger | * | 1938 | Wood | 300 | 1 | ... | 1000 | 1000 |
| Shady Grove | Mrs. W. E. Rice, Culberson | * | 1936 | Wood | 600 | 1 | ... | 2500 | 2500 |
| Shoal Creek | J. A. Allen, Suit | * | 1943 | Wood | 200 | 1 | ... | 2500 | 2500 |
| Snow Hill | ..... | ... | .... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... |
| Swanson | Pompa Miles, Suit | * | 1939 | Wood | 300 | 1 | ... | 1000 | 1000 |
| South End | ..... | ... | .... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... |
| Simonds Chapel | J. J. Golden, Culberson, R. 2 | * | 1943 | Wood | 200 | 1 | ... | 1000 | 1000 |
| Union | Ora Mae Tuthero, Vest | * | 1917 | Wood | 200 | 1 | ... | 700 | 700 |
| Violet | Lottie Murphy, Unaka | * | 1942 | Wood | 200 | 1 | ... | 1200 | 1200 |

## TABLE SEVEN — GIFTS FOR LOCAL WORK

| CHURCHES | REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES | Pastor's Salary Paid This Year | Other Salaries | Ministerial Help and Supply | Building and Repairs Spent This Year | Incidentals | Literature for Church Use, S. S., Etc. | Help Given to Local Poor | For Printing Minutes and Clerk of Assn. | Building Reserve Fund | Other Objects | Total for Local Purposes Given by the Church and All Orgs. | Pledged to Cooperative Program | Pledged to Associational Missions | Number of Tithers |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beaverdam | Glen Crowe, Unaka | 300.97 | ..... | 91.22 | 37.00 | ..... | 30.00 | ..... | 5.85 | ..... | ..... | 459.19 | 91.22 | ..... | 4 |
| Culberson | ..... | 152.25 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2.00 | ..... | ..... | 227.25 | 15.00 | ..... | ... |
| Friendship | Charlie Wood, Suit | 600.00 | ..... | 85.75 | 569.00 | 20.00 | 29.75 | 71.00 | 5.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 132.20 | ..... | 4 |
| Fairview | Mrs. Kate Jones, Murphy, R. 2 | 56.45 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 10.00 | ..... | 1.25 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 65.00 | ..... | ... |
| Hopewell | Florence Tilson, Culberson | 153.00 | ..... | 103.03 | ..... | ..... | 20.00 | ..... | 3.00 | ..... | ..... | 259.23 | 155.77 | ..... | ... |
| Liberty | Mrs. A. Kilpatrick, Farm'r, Tenn. | 470.70 | 155.25 | 91.15 | ..... | ..... | 30.79 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 747.89 | 139.07 | ..... | ... |
| Little Glade | Charles White, Murphy | 443.80 | 53.82 | 112.86 | 2631.43 | ..... | 32.97 | ..... | 5.00 | ..... | ..... | 3299.65 | 17.86 | ..... | ... |
| Mt. Moriah | G. W. Sturat, Culberson | 359.73 | ..... | 53.80 | ..... | 69.63 | 18.77 | 145.10 | 4.16 | ..... | 53.31 | 696.15 | 119.26 | ..... | ... |
| Mt. Pleasant | Gorden Ware, Culberson | 200.00 | ..... | 21.00 | ..... | ..... | 10.00 | 12.00 | 1.00 | ..... | 30.00 | 274.00 | 16.20 | ..... | ... |
| Mt. Carmel | Mrs. Carl Quinn, Oak Park | 116.16 | ..... | 167.00 | ..... | 91.40 | 21.00 | 45.00 | 2.70 | ..... | 33.00 | 477.60 | 35.00 | ..... | ... |
| Mt. Liberty | C. H. Cavender, Murphy | 192.72 | 14.85 | 72.93 | 20.00 | 27.70 | 31.79 | 6.50 | 3.00 | ..... | 244.52 | 614.01 | 120.00 | 5.00 | ... |
| Mt. Olive | W. T. Owenby, Turtle Tu, Tenn. | ..... | ..... | 30.00 | ..... | ..... | 12.00 | 79.50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... |
| Mt. Nebo | Clifford Rose, Grand View | 159.03 | ..... | 91.26 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 91.01 | 2.00 | ..... | ..... | 343.30 | 30.63 | ..... | ... |
| Macedonia | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... |
| New Hope | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... |
| Pleasant Hill | O. P. Taylor, Patrick | 95.25 | ..... | 50.00 | 22.00 | ..... | 17.76 | ..... | 2.00 | ..... | ..... | 141.95 | 20.29 | ..... | ... |
| Oak Grove | Carie Graham, Letitia | 250.84 | 82.82 | 59.95 | ..... | ..... | 20.00 | 7.00 | 3.10 | ..... | ..... | 423.39 | 57.90 | ..... | ... |
| Ranger | Dottie Hayes, Letitia | 190.20 | 63.68 | 60.00 | ..... | 2.00 | 13.53 | ..... | 4.00 | 11.16 | 123.78 | 408.45 | 35.16 | ..... | ... |
| Shady Grove | W. E. Rice, Culberson | 350.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6.25 | 15.00 | ..... | 5.00 | ..... | ..... | 436.25 | 87.76 | ..... | ... |
| Shoal Creek | Miss Gipsie Allen, Suit | 207.00 | ..... | 31.00 | ..... | 21.10 | 18.17 | 71.00 | ..... | ..... | 3.28 | 351.55 | 138.92 | ..... | ... |
| Snow Hill | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... |
| Swanson | Tempa Stiles, Suit | 20.00 | ..... | 59.10 | 60.00 | 80.00 | 15.00 | 25.00 | 4.00 | ..... | 18.07 | 281.69 | ..... | ..... | ... |
| South End | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... |
| Simonds Chapel | Burch McHan, Culberson | 376.20 | 50.77 | 50.00 | 20.00 | ..... | 21.00 | ..... | 6.85 | ..... | ..... | 524.86 | 94.77 | ..... | ... |
| Union | Ora M. Tuthero, Vest | 88.86 | ..... | 15.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2.00 | ..... | ..... | 115.00 | ..... | ..... | ... |
| Violet | W. L. Taylor, Unaka | 105.35 | ..... | 52.50 | ..... | 5.00 | 14.00 | ..... | 1.75 | ..... | ..... | 178.60 | 93.34 | ..... | ... |